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Advertisements.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Allen Books—House for sale.
Statement—Commercial Union Assurance company.
Admiral notice—Est Ruel W Higgins.
New England Tel & Tel Co—Notice.
Statement—Union Mutual Life Ins Co.
J A Thompson—Stationery.

NOTES:
O F Bateman—Information wanted.
Sloop wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE

In effect Oct. 7, 1907.

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—7:11 a.m., 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.
FROM EAST—11:07 a.m., 12:05, 5:31 and 10:32 p.m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POST-OFFICE.
GOING EAST—6:30 a.m., 4 and 8:30 p.m.
GOING WEST—11:45, 11:55 a.m., 5:30 and 9 p.m.
No Sunday mail.

Miss Caroline M. Joy, of Grand Forks, N. D., is the guest of her uncle, Calvin P. Joy.

Mrs. Mae B. Sealand, of New York, is visiting her parents, David Friend and wife.

Mrs. A. W. Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent, in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Beulah Greene, of Bangor, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. William A. Alexander.

Andrew M. Moor and wife are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter, born last Monday.

Wm. H. H. Rice post relief corps will meet with Mrs. C. H. Leland on Pine street to-morrow evening.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison observed her twelfth birthday last Saturday by entertaining a group of her young friends.

Members of the board of trade are requested to bear in mind the regular monthly meeting at Manning hall next Monday evening.

Alderman Alvin Staples went to Portland last week for another surgical operation on his arm. A portion of the bone at the elbow was removed.

Harry J. Joy, who has been employed in Boston for some time past, is now stationed in Bangor in charge of the operating department of the telephone exchange in that city.

The fair of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will take place at Odd Fellows hall to-morrow. There will be a sale of fancy articles. Dinner will be served at noon, and supper from 5:30 to 6:30.

Charles W. Fernald, son of William Fernald and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, and Iva B., daughter of Frank Haycock and wife, of Cherryfield, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Cherryfield last Wednesday evening.

E. F. Osgood, photographer, son of Irving Osgood, of this city, was a victim of the big fire in Berlin, N. H., yesterday. This is Mr. Osgood's second experience with fire in Berlin, he having been burned out about five years ago.

The Staples Piano & Music Co. has leased the new store of Thomas J. Holmes on Main street, and it is now being put in readiness. The company expects to be in its new quarters in two or three weeks. The location is a most desirable one.

Miss Almenia J. Tower returned Jan. 25 from a trip to Boston and New York. Her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Tower, of Ellsworth, has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Martin Thorsen, at West Hoboken, N. J. She also returned with Miss Tower from New York and will spend the rest of the winter here.—Bar Harbor Record.

Capt. Calvin H. Gray, brother of B. F. Gray, of this city, died at his home in Bangor yesterday, in the seventy-second year of his age. He leaves two daughters—Mrs. A. B. Gillis, of Bangor, and Mrs. Henry Lovejoy, of Boston, and one son—C. H. Gray, of Bradley.

The Ellsworth board of registration will be in session at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall from Tuesday, Feb. 25, to Saturday, Feb. 29, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m. The first four days will be for registering voters, and the last day for revising the lists.

Rev. I. B. Mower, D. D., secretary of the Maine Baptist missionary convention, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. In the afternoon he will preach in Hancock. Rev. Mr. Killam will preach in Birch Harbor and Winter Harbor.

The second in the series of three parlor talks at the home of Mrs. L. A. Emery, under the auspices of the Park street improvement society, will be given next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. N. C. King on "Oriental Rugs; their Ancient Origin and Modern Development."

C. S. Johnson, who has been conducting a boarding-house on Water street for some time past, has leased the Abenakis club house building on Main street, next to the American house, and will open a boarding-house. Mr. Johnson expects to move from Water street to his new location next Monday.

Milton Beckwith, past councillor of Good Will council, J. O. U. A. M., was recently chosen a member of the permanent law committee of the State council of that order. H. W. Salisbury was appointed installing deputy for Ellsworth, E. E. Bragdon for Sullivan, and Elwell S. Jellison for the Hancock district.

Misses Carrie and Harriet Baker were called to Faneuil, Mass., by the death on Friday last of their brother-in-law, Clarence E. Chase. Death resulted from congestion of the brain. Mr. Chase married on Sept. 4 last, Miss Ida M. Baker, of Ellsworth. Mrs. Chase has the sympathy of her many Ellsworth friends.

The democratic city committee has called its caucus for the nomination of

mayor to be held at Hancock hall Friday evening, Feb. 14. The caucuses of wards 1, 2 and 5 for the nomination of aldermen will be held at the same place following the general caucus. The caucuses of wards 3 and 4 will be held in the respective wards.

The fire department was called out at 3:30 this afternoon for a slight fire at the Burnham house on Fourth street, occupied by Mrs. Philander Jordan. The fire caught in the cellar from a plumber's furnace. It was extinguished before the firemen arrived. No damage.

At a recent meeting of the New England association for the restriction of immigration at Boston, Milton Beckwith, of Ellsworth, was unanimously elected honorary president and vice-chairman ex-officio of the executive committee. Mr. Beckwith served as president from the organization in December, 1905, until June, 1907.

It is expected to close the gates in the new dam to-night, and fill the dam to within about fifteen feet of the crest, where the water will be held for the present. This will fill the small penstock and allow the starting of the exciter and the testing of machinery. The change of the Ellsworth power and light service to the new power-house will not be made for three or four weeks.

Tax-Collector A. M. Foster on Monday began the sale of property for taxes. Quite a number of sales have been made, and the sale will be adjourned from day to day until all are disposed of. Collector Foster has collected all but a little over \$4,000 of his entire commitment for the year. The sale of the property is bringing in many delinquents, and the collections for the past week have been large.

Mrs. E. E. Springer, who went to Boston several weeks ago for surgical treatment, entered the hospital yesterday with the expectation of submitting to an operation to-day. The hospital physicians, when Mrs. Springer first went to them, advised her that they did not think an operation would be necessary, and she was preparing to return home when, after a final examination, an operation was decided upon.

The public library has received from James A. Davis, of Boston, the gift of a dozen copies of "A Little Prospector," a book written by Mrs. Edith M. H. Baylor, a daughter of Col. Sydney M. Hedges, of Boston. The story tells of the experiences in the far West of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor and their little boy; it is well written, and while intended primarily for young folks, it is entertaining reading for old folks as well.

W. L. Pratt and wife announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Inez Lenore, to George N. Marvin, of Brandon, Vt., on Jan. 21, at Boston. Mr. Marvin is a graduate from Massachusetts college of pharmacy, '05, and is at present employed in Boston. Mrs. Marvin is a well-known Ellsworth girl. For the past two years she has been employed as demonstrator for parties in Bangor, Boston and New York. Her many friends extend congratulations.

The Ellsworth schooner Harry W. Haynes, Capt. Sidney A. Goodwin, sailed Monday from Delaware Breakwater for New York. The Haynes, it will be remembered, arrived at Delaware Breakwater Sunday, Jan. 25, short of provisions and leaking. She was reported as sailing for New York early last week, and it was feared she had been blown off shore in the gales which succeeded, as nothing was heard from her. It now appears that she did not sail as reported, or else sailed and returned to the breakwater.

A hearing on the petition to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the partial closing of Little and Big Bog rivers in Eastbrook was held last Saturday at the office of J. A. Peters before Commissioner E. E. Ring. A petition in remonstrance was presented. Testimony in favor of closing was offered by R. H. Young, of Hancock, Game Warden George U. Dyer, of Franklin, and Robert B. Lawrie, of Eastbrook. W. E. Whiting, E. E. Springer and F. W. Rollins testified in behalf of the remonstrants. Decision was reserved.

The several matters on which the board of trade committees are at work are "still in the air". The committee will have some interesting reports to make at the regular meeting of the board of trade next Monday evening, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The shoe factory matter is awaiting action of the directors of the shoe company, when a formal proposition will be submitted. The petition for dredging the river is held up for information from Washington as to proper form of petition. The corn factory and creamery propositions are still subjects of correspondence.

The February committee of the Congregational church is to give an entertainment called a Japanese "tombola" on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Hancock hall, afternoon and evening. There will be a tea garden, ice-cream, candy and mystery booths, and sale of Japanese articles. The members of the committee are: Mesdames H. E. Davis, chairman, C. R. Burrill, F. T. Grows, H. E. Rice, A. F. Stockbridge, G. F. Newman, Jr., R. J. Goodwin; Misses Ray N. Whiting, Ruth Goodwin, A. May Bonsey, Agnes A. Lord, Leonice H. Foster, J. A. Thompson, Eva E. Aiken, Mary E. Holmes.

E. E. Parker and wife, formerly of Ellsworth, recently appeared in leading parts in an amateur production of the comic opera "Erminie" at Lewiston. The Lewiston Journal in its report said: "Mrs. Parker's characterization of the princess was admirable. She has the most delightful speaking voice in her level tones, a most natural and unaffected manner, a charming appreciation of the limitations

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FRIDAYS

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Feb. 8, 1908.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Ministering to strangers and the sick.—Matt. xxv, 31-46.

The life of Christ was a life of ministering. He Himself said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." The supreme service that Christ rendered unto the world was the giving of Himself on the cross "as a ransom for many," but He who gives the greatest was also willing to give the least, and during His public ministry Christ gave Himself in service to His fellow men. The sacred historian tells us that "He went about doing good." In this respect, as in all others, Christ is to be our example. In His name we are to be kind to strangers and to visit the sick.

The "stranger and the sick" refers, of course, to those outside of our own households. Yet we need to remember that in our wider service for Christ we are not to neglect the members of our own family circles. Christ believed in beginning at home in all things. He came first to His own people, then to the world. He healed Peter's wife's mother, when she was sick with the fever. He visited Martha and Mary when Lazarus died. On the cross He provided for the future of Mary, His mother. Contrary to the spirit of Christ, many Christians speak kind words to strangers and harsh ones at home. They can carry flowers to the distant sick, but not a blossom to a loved one sick in their own household. Many a man's work in the slums and many a woman's zeal in foreign missions is entirely discounted by the well known fact that they neglect their own homes. This is a false conception of Christianity. Christianity begins at home and widens from that as a center or it has no beginning. Young people think no less of the wants and needs of outsiders, but think more of anxious fathers and wearied mothers who are giving their lives for you, and while ministering to others, do not neglect to minister unto them by kind words and deeds and thoughtful care for their needs and desires.

But, while Christianity begins at home, it should not end there. Some people make this mistake. They have no interests beyond their own families. Lazarus may starve at their gates so their tables are well supplied. A neighbor may be sick, but what is that to them if only there be no sickness among those dear to them? But this is not the spirit of true Christianity. Our sympathy, prayers and ministries are to embrace the stranger and the sick beyond our own doors, even to the uttermost parts of the earth. Strangers visiting our churches and endeavor prayer meeting are to be welcomed. The stranger to God is to be led to Him through Jesus Christ. The unsaved stranger across the seas and in our own land are to have the gospel sent to them. The sick are especially to be the objects of our care. To be sick is grievous enough, but to be sick and unremembered and unvisited makes the heart sick in addition to the body. Sin sick souls are to be led to Christ. In a word, in the name of Christ and for His sake let us be polite and kind to all and thoughtful of the rights, the feelings and the needs of all. Then Christ can say to us, "Well done."

BIBLE READINGS.
Matt. iv, 1-11; x, 40-42; xx, 28; Luke i, 53; Gen. xviii, 1-8; Luke xxiv, 28-35; Rom. xii, 9-21; Heb. xiii, 1, 2; Jas. v, 14, 15; Gal. vi, 9, 10.

Fellowship in Christian Endeavor.
General Secretary Shaw in his biennial report says: Let us stand by our fellowship, interdenominational, international and interracial, blessed of God and blessing men.

One of the grandest tributes ever paid to Christian Endeavor is that given by those who are opposed to any union of the churches, even of the broken fragments of the same denomination, when they say that Christian Endeavor is responsible for the present spirit of union so manifest in many quarters. We accept the responsibility and thank God that we have been counted worthy to help on the glorious consummation of that day of which the lamented Dr. Dickinson sung:

O golden day, so long desired,
Born of a darksome night,
The waiting earth at last is fired
By thy resplendent light.
And, hark, like Memnon's morning chord,
Is heard from sea to sea
This song: One Master, Christ the Lord,
And brethren all are we.

The noises of the night shall cease,
The storms no longer roar;
The factious foes of God's own peace
Shall vex His church no more.
A thousand thousand voices sing
The surging harmony:
One Master, Christ, our Saviour King,
And brethren all are we.

Sing on, ye choruses of the morn,
Your grand Endeavor strain
Till Christian hearts, estranged and torn,
Blend in the glad refrain,
And all the church, with all its powers,
In loving loyalty,
Shall sing: One Master, Christ, is ours,
And brethren all are we.

O golden day, the age's crown,
Alight with heavenly love,
Rare day in prophecy renown,
On to thy zenith move,
When all the world with one accord
In full voiced unity
Shall sing: One Master, Christ our Lord,
And brethren all are we.

Let us work and pray that the time may soon come when Christian Endeavor shall unite the young people of all denominations and when, in loyalty to our own church and in fellowship with others, we shall win and train for Christ and His church the young people of the whole wide world.

Endeavor.

Its mighty arm is long enough;
Young Christian hearts are strong enough;
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—Irish Endeavorer.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to:

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

THE LONELY OLIVE-MILL.

There's a peaceful vale in a sunny land
Where the hills keep guard around,
And the soft breeze stirs the olive trees,
And the grass that clothes the ground;
And in the hush and the solitude,
Where even the birds are still,
I found, untended and alone,
An ancient olive-mill.

Thro' the long, bright hours the mill-wheel
Turned
And the fruit was crushed by the stone,
And dripped in silence the fragrant oil,
In silence and alone;
But I knew that somewhere among the hills,
Unseen, unheard, unknown,
The master of the olive-mill
Was mindful of his own.

So many hours the wheel must turn
And stone on stone must grind,
And then he would come to his olive-mill
His need of oil to find;
He knew how heavy the weight must be;
How long to let it lie,
Ere he could gather the precious oil
And throw the refuse by.

O child of God! are you lying crushed
'Neath trial, pain or woe—
No voice to pity, no ear to hear,
No voice to whisper low?
Your Father watcheth your path beside,
Your burden still His care;
He will not suffer one ounce of weight
More than your strength can bear.

He chasteneth but to purify;
He crusheth but to raise,
In love He worketh His blessed will
To His glory in His praise;
In our affliction afflicted still,
He leaveth us not alone,
He will not forget, He will not forsake,
He is mindful of His own.

—Annie Johnson a Poet.

S. L. G.

Dear M. B. Friends:

To those of you who recognize by the initials the sender of the lines above, the message of the poem will have a tender significance. She writes: "I will enclose a poem, and when you have not enough to fill the column you can use it. I think it teaches us patience, and that is what I have to have. Your personal letter was very welcome, and shall be answered soon."

Dear Aunt Madge:

Please say to Alexia that I am "not lost" but have been enjoying summer weather all winter so far. There is not even snow on the mountains, as is usually the case this time of the year here in southern California; and thus we of the Maine folk here are deprived of the view of snow in the distance, and cannot feel its breath when the wind is from the north.

We sometimes feel a little homesick—but, nevertheless, we enjoy our roses and lilies, and landscape so green on plain, mesa and hill. I would like a bucket of clams though, or a mess of fresh fish from a Maine brook.

I am glad Alexia has received from Santa Claus a good supply of aprons; and if she has no need of so many she can pass them out to those who do need them; there are many of the needy.

I have been very much interested in cousin "McB's" letters; and will be more so now having a nephew in the same vicinity.

Your column contains many fine cake recipes; but of all cake I prefer gingerbread.

Susan.

I am glad, Susan, you have mentioned Meb. We miss her interesting letters from the new country, that is, the country new to her. I have received papers and pamphlets from her relating to and describing Twin Falls. I send thanks for those and to L. E. T. and Nell for the fine collections of views of the places in which their homes are located. Have enjoyed them very much.

To Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:
I wish you one and all a happy and prosperous new year. What a delightful winter it will be! Only a few days before we shall begin house cleaning. I received two handsome post cards from Ah recently; one is a view of her home and place of business; the other Bay View hotel at South Brooksville.

I received a number of Christmas gifts, but none was more appreciated than the pretty post card Aunt Madge sent me. Many thanks. I am anxious to try Uncle Dudley's recipe for mock deviled lobster; it surely must be nice. I am hooking a mat; it is 25x30 inches; will finish with several rows of braided cloth; these make nice mats for a kitchen.

Would say to Irish Molly I have been very successful in using the mocha frosting. Will send in a recipe for:

APPLE SAUCE CAKE—Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of shortening; add one salt spoon of salt, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon of cinnamon, a little nutmeg and one cup of raisins. Dissolve one teaspoon of soda in a bit of warm water; then stir into a cup of sour apple sauce, letting it foam over the ingredients in the bowl. Beat all thoroughly and add one and three-fourths cups of sifted flour. Bake in a loaf tin forty-five minutes. Very rich, moist, delicious and cheap. No eggs, milk or water.

Hope some one will try and report.
Jan. 25.

L. E. T.
I can recommend the above recipe, as can others of the clan who have tried it.

So much interest has been taken in the biography and quotations of Charles Kingsley, I am tempted to suggest another author for us to post ourselves and others upon. I like the

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at E. G. MOORE'S drug store, 50c.

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idea of extending these quotations and facts of their lives over several numbers of the paper, as it gives us more time to fix these things in our minds; to review their works and to recall what we may have read of them in the past. Shall we say Oliver Wendell Holmes this time?

Here are some recipes from Aunt Emma that I promised you—last week, I think:

FRUIT CAKE—One cup sugar, one cup milk, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon each of spices, one teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth cup butter, one cup chopped raisins, one cup currants, two tablespoons cocoa.

NO-EGG CAKE—One-half cup butter and a heaping cup of sugar beaten to a cream, one cup of milk, two and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cup raisins. Season with vanilla.

BONTOB BREAD—Two cups of warm flour, two cups corn meal, one cup white flour, two cups sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three hours.

RAISIN PIE—One cup chopped raisins, juice and rind of one lemon, one cup of sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful of flour, two-thirds cup of water.

HOW TO MAKE HARMLESS COLORINGS FOR FROSTING OR CANDY—Lavender, two teaspoonfuls of blueberry juice. Pink, beet, cherry or strawberry juice. Yellow, orange, lemon or yolk of egg. Brown, chocolate, coffee or tea. Green, boil spinach or swissard and squeeze through cheesecloth.

FROSTING—One cup of white sugar; two and one-half tablespoonsful of hot water and one-half cup of milk. Boil together until it thickens, pour this over the white sugar and one egg, and beat two minutes. Use one teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring.

This recipe is for Susan:
GINGERBREAD—One cup molasses, three-fourths cup of thick cream, add four milk spoons to fill the cup, one cup of flour, one-half cup of sugar, half teaspoonful salt, half of level teaspoonful ginger, as preferred, four to make rather a thin batter and bake in a shallow pan. When ready for oven sift sugar over it.

This is not original with me, but when you are eating a four-inch square of it (if it proves good, as it ought) think of AUNT MADGE.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.
Howard Collins, aged sixty-six, a veteran of the Civil war, and Alphonso Broden, aged fifty years, both residents of Kittery, and both employees of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., were drowned Wednesday night while crossing the river between Great Works and Bradley.

The annual report of Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, State treasurer, shows that the receipts of the office during the past year amounted to \$3,396,733.24, and the cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907, was \$697,971.02, making a total of \$3,994,704.26. The expenditures during the past year amount to \$3,425,236.50.

The annual report of the Maine cattle commissioner on the contagious diseases of animals states that during the past year there have been condemned and destroyed by the commissioners, 502 cattle, sixty-eight horses and fifty-six sheep, making a total of 326. A summary of the report shows that the amount paid for cattle, horses and expenses during the year was \$25,316.96.

Francis Smith, a multi-millionaire and stockholder in a number of important railroads, died Wednesday at the age of eighty-five at Warren, his estate, near Rockport. Mr. Smith and his three brothers are reputed to be worth \$40,000,000. He was at one time a director of the Fitchburg railroad and was a heavy stockholder in the New York & Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and several other railroads. He owned extensive real estate in many large cities, including Omaha, Neb., where in the early '50s he secured large holdings. He was born at Freedom, and began life in an humble way in New York city, where he lived until his retirement and removal to Maine thirty years ago.

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Among the Strangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Narramissic grange, Orland.

Capt. A. I. Foss, of Hancock, worthy master of Green Mountain Pomona, has been appointed by State Master C. S. Stetson an installing, conferring and inspecting deputy for the eastern jurisdiction of Hancock county.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, WEST EDEN.

A. I. Foss, of Hancock, county deputy, organized a grange at West Eden with thirty-six charter members. Julien Emery, of Salisbury Cove, and D. G. Hall, of West Eden, both members of Bayview grange, assisted him in the installation of officers. The name of the new grange is Mountain View. Regular meetings will be Fridays evenings.

LAMOINE.

Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, with fifty-three members and three visitors present. The degree of harvest was conferred on three members, after which an interesting programme was listened to by the members.

SEAGIRT, SOUTH DEER ISLE.

A regular meeting of Seagirt grange was held Jan. 25, with twenty-seven patrons present. New committees were chosen as follows: Charity, Kate Stanley, Seth Hatch, Hattie Smith; finance, Austin Smith, Ida Bert, Josie Stanley; executive, Clarence M. Pert, Austin Smith, Anna Tracy. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

After recess, the time was given to the lecturer who presented the following programme: Reading, C. M. Pert; recitation, Iva Davis; reading, Anna Tracy; lecture, Lyman Stinson.

CASTINE.

Castine grange will meet Feb. 1 and confer the third and fourth degrees upon a class of three, the ladies' degree team conferring the third degree. The interest in this grange is good. Nearly every officer gives his or her part without the manual, at the opening and closing, and also in the degree work. All were pleased at the last meeting to have so many visitors from Highland and Penobscot granges.

FLORAL, NORTH BUCKSPORT.

The regular meeting of Floral grange Tuesday, Jan. 28, was one of interest. All the officers were in their chairs. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate, after which recess was declared, and a fine supper was served.

During recess Walter F. Curtis gave some selections upon the graphophone. After call to order, the lecturer presented only part of the programme, including readings by Charles S. Bullock, Maria W. Lowell and Lucie E. Bennett, and songs by the choir. It being late, the following question: "How can the grange get in active touch with more of the lives of the practical farmers of this and every community?" was postponed until the next meeting.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, thirty-one members were present, and one visitor from Mt. Pleasant grange. A very pleasant session was held.

SEAGIRT.

The regular meeting of Seagirt grange was held Friday evening, Jan. 31. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding the severe cold. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

A part of the programme was then taken up. The question for discussion was: "What evidence have we that the world is growing wiser, better and brighter?" There will be degree work next week. Cake, coffee and cocoa will be served.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Whereas, The angel of death has again entered our grange and we are called to mourn the loss of our sister, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick,

Resolved, That her death leaves a vacancy which will long be felt by the members of Rainbow grange.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family in their loss.

Resolved, That our charter be draped and badges be reversed for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be placed on our records, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

WILLIE N. GRAY,
BESSIE M. GRAY,
MAR A. HERRICK,
Committee on resolutions.

HARBORSIDE, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Harborside grange Wednesday, Jan. 29, officers were installed by Gladys Black, of Passadumkeag grange, assisted by Wendell Chatto, of Harborside. A bountiful supper was served, after which there were remarks by the new officers. Conundrums furnished much amusement. Four names were presented for membership. Although it was one of the stormiest nights of the season, nearly every member was present.

BROOKLIN.

Brooklin grange elected officers as follows: Dr. F. S. Herrick, master; Mrs. Alice Stanley, overseer; Mrs. Fannie Pease, lecturer; H. J. Nutter, S.; Herbert Tapley, A. S.; Miss Grace Tapley, L. A. S.; L. G. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Alena Flye, treasurer; Mrs. Naomi Allen, Ceres; Mrs. Martha Nutter, Pomona; Mrs. Lizzie Herrick, Flora; Mrs. Nellie Phillips, organizer; George Stuart, gate keeper. Owing to the

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storm Saturday evening, the installation was postponed one week.

HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange held its regular meeting Jan. 31, with small attendance. An interesting programme was carried out, the special feature being a letter read by Mrs. C. H. Bryant, supposed to have been written by Mrs. Estelle Leach in 1920. The local hits were very amusing.

MASSAPQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massapqua grange met Jan. 30, with nearly all the members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, and the first and second on three candidates. Lady officers served refreshments. The worthy lecturer presented a fine programme, as usual.

NARRAMISSIC, ORLAND.

Whereas, The death angel has again entered our grange and taken from us our beloved sister, Charlotte S. Partridge, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Narramissic grange, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bangor Commercial, Bangor News and Ellsworth American for publication; that a copy be placed on our records, and that our charter and altar be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Mrs. GERTHA A. SORNA,
Mrs. CLARA M. HUTCHINS,
Mrs. GERTHA HUTCHINS,
Committee on resolutions.

NIGHT TELEPHONE RATE.

Hereafter Will Apply to Hours Between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has announced that on and after February 1 the night rate for toll service will apply between the hours of 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. instead of between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

An official of the company says: "This change is necessary on account of the practice which has grown up of deferring calls, which would ordinarily be made through the day, until after 6 p. m., when the night rate goes into effect. The result of this practice has been to crowd a very large number of calls into a short space of time immediately after 6 p. m. The effect of this congestion of traffic is to place such a strain on the plant and operating force that necessarily a large number of calls are lost or delayed."

"The original object of the night rate was to attract toll business at a time when the lines were not being used to any great extent and when, consequently, the operating force could handle more calls. The result has been that the general practice of deferring calls until after 6 o'clock has overcrowded the lines and necessitated the employment of a largely increased operating force which can be utilized only during rush hours. As a matter of fact, in some exchanges the number of calls handled during the early evening hours is 20 per cent. greater than during the busiest hours of the morning. The effect of this congestion, together with the added difficulty of getting efficient operators for night work, is bound to have a detrimental effect on the service."

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"The company believes that this change will take a severe and unnecessary strain off the plant and operating force by cutting out the rush hours and distributing the traffic more evenly throughout the day; and that for the same reason it will greatly improve the efficiency of the service of the general public."

The damage to property by fire in Maine during the year 1907 was \$3,073,420, which is greater than the total for any year during the past ten years, and perhaps the greatest in the history of the State. The estimated value of the property damaged was \$14,407,746. The total number of fires which occurred in the State during the year was 2,098.

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ELLSWORTH'S INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

NEW DAM OF BAR HARBOR AND UNION RIVER POWER COMPANY COMPLETED.

An Enterprise of Far-reaching Possibilities—The Generation of Electric Power in Large Volume at Tidewater Means Much for the Industrial Future of Ellsworth.

[From the Industrial Journal, Bangor.]

Ellsworth, as the outcome of the building on Union river of the highest power dam in New England and the inauguration of electric power development on a large scale, is beginning to attract the attention of the industrial world, and in the near future the unequalled advantages offered by this picturesque city at the mouth of Union river should result in the establishing there of many and important manufacturing enterprises, drawn thither by the abundance of cheap electric power at

three lower privileges on Union river, known as the Boston Reduction Co. dam, the Ellsworth Lumber Co. dam and the Hall dam, while the fourth dam was already owned by the company, it having been used for some time by the electric light company. The projected development called for the erection at the lower privilege of a concrete dam seventy-one feet high and the flowing out of the three dams above. On all of these dams were old-time mills. These have all been taken

scale is being built by the same company for the Fort Halifax Power Co. on the Sebasticook river at Winslow. It is primarily a mass of concrete, faced and bound together in every direction with steel rods embedded below the surface so that nothing is visible but the concrete. Cracks are never found in connection with re-enforcement, as the effect of the steel rods is to distribute the stresses throughout the mass instead of allowing them to concentrate in the weakest section.

The dam is ninety-eight feet through at the base, and being of hollow concrete construction, admits of two passageways on different levels, one the entire length, and the other nearly so. Access to the power house and waste gates is had through the body of the dam by a passageway entered from the east side, and on the other side directly from the power house. The space in the bulkhead is utilized as a transformer house, machine shop, store room, toilet room, etc. A sluice gate in the crest is provided to flush away the accumulated rubbish which may lodge against the bulkhead. This is conceded to be the highest power

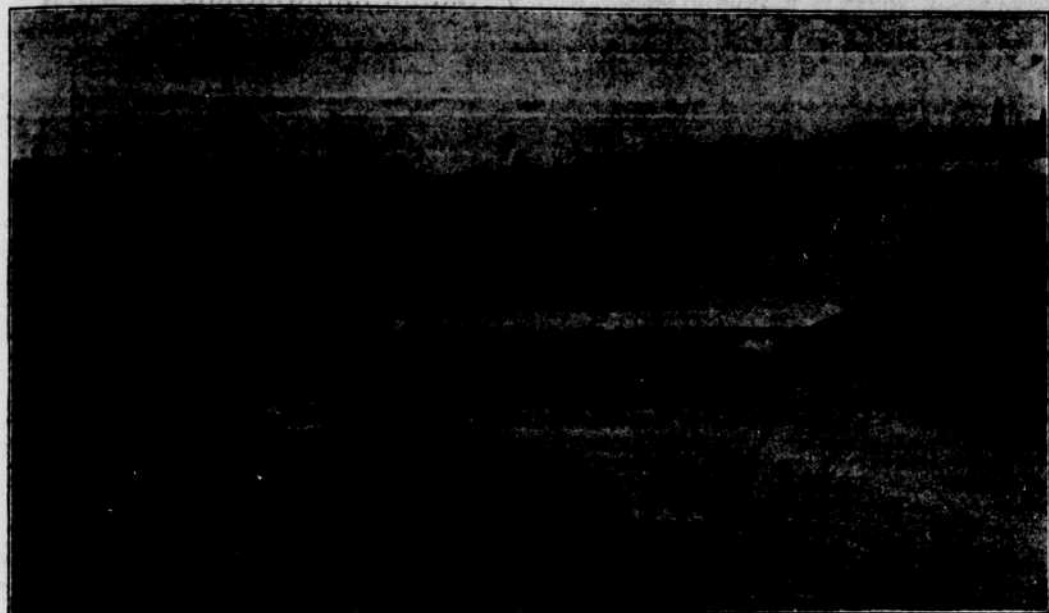
above with buff pressed brick. The roof is of re-enforced concrete four inches thick, surmounted by asphalt roofing which is absolutely waterproof and covered with Spanish tile. The power house has been constructed by Otto Nelson, a Bangor contractor, and in the manufacture of the concrete blocks Mr. Nelson used the machinery of the Maine Concrete Co.

There are two turbine water wheels, one of 1,700 horse power and one of 850 horse power, the wheel case of the latter being of sufficient size so that an additional 850 horse power may be added when required. The water wheels are from the S. Morgan Smith Co., of York, Pa. There is a Niles crane, of fifteen tons capacity. The switchboard is of light blue Vermont marble, and is seventeen feet four inches long and seven feet six inches high. The electric equipment is from the General Electric Co., and includes two generators of the revolving field type, one of 1,000 K. W. and the other 500 K. W. This current will be generated at 2,300 volts, and the amount needed for the light and power circuits at Ellsworth will be transmitted over the local feeder at this voltage. For transmission to greater distances the current will be raised in a bank of three 500 K. W. single phase transformers to a line voltage of 33,000. The handsome marble switchboard in the power house has ten panels, with a swinging bracket on the end.

The magnitude of the extensive developments of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. can be realized when it is stated expenditures made by this company, including the pole transmission lines to be completed early in 1908, approximate a half million of dollars. In the construction of the dam, forebay and power house about 18,000 barrels of cement have been used. In rock excavation for the forebay, power house and other developments, 20,000 cubic yards have been removed. The general formation at the site of the dam and power plant is granitic interlaid with dolomite, and it is the hardest kind of rock, as may be judged from the fact that at times eighteen to twenty drill points have been broken before drilling was under way.

ELECTRICITY FOR POWER PURPOSES. Electricity will be generated for lighting in Ellsworth and vicinity, and a very large amount of electric power will be available for manufacturing purposes at Ellsworth. A pole line will be erected during 1908, twenty-five miles, to Bar Harbor, and light and power will be furnished there. Work commenced during the fall on a pole line twenty-five miles to Veazie, and this will be completed during 1908.

The company now has a steam plant of 1,000 horse power at Bar Harbor, and the Bangor Railway & Electric Co. has an auxiliary steam plant of 2,000 horse power as well as a water plant at Veazie, and when all of these plants are connected, if there is a break-down due to anchor ice or



VIEW OF DAM FROM DOWN RIVER.

tidewater, the presence in the vicinity of the raw material for many lines of manufacture, good shipping facilities by water or rail, land and labor at reasonable prices, and a climate permitting workmen to labor advantageously throughout the entire year.

Ellsworth is peculiarly fortunate in its location, and nature has done much to make it a favored spot in which to do business and as a place to dwell in as well. It is distant thirty miles from Bangor, 165 miles from Portland and 280 miles from Boston, while Bar Harbor, America's famous summer resort, is only about twenty miles distant. Situated on both banks of Union river, the hills on which the residences are generally built afford great opportunities for drainage, and with an abundance of pure water, Ellsworth justly ranks as the most healthful city in the State, contagious diseases being practically unknown here. The city extends down the river and includes also the head of Union River bay, vessels of large size being able to come up to the city wharves. Ellsworth abounds in scenic attractions.

Ellsworth's pioneer settlement was established in 1763, the first white settlers coming from western Maine and New Hampshire. Originally called New Bowdoin, it was incorporated by the name of Ellsworth in 1800 by the Massachusetts legislature. It was made the shire town of Hancock county in 1838, and became a city in 1889.

The wealth of water power privileges along Union river early attracted attention, and, as the territory drained by it was covered with virgin timber, the manufacture of lumber became the chief industry. In 1872 there were on Union river within the limits of Ellsworth seven dams and twelve saw mills running day and night throughout the open season, cutting in the vicinity of 60,000,000 feet of lumber annually, the skies at night being lurid with the light from the burning piles of waste.

With the decline of the lumber industry on the river, one saw mill after another has passed out of existence, and the outcome has been that the community has felt deeply the want of its chief means of support, but fortunately other industries of varying importance have sprung up in the meantime, and Ellsworth is to-day a busy and thriving city of nearly 5,000 people.

BAR HARBOR & UNION RIVER POWER CO.

It has long been the desire to have more thoroughly utilized the unrivalled water power on Union river, and some years ago the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. was organized. This corporation is an amalgamation of the Ellsworth Water Co., the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co. and the Bar Harbor Electric Light Co.

About 1903, J. A. Leonard, an engineer of high ability and wide experience, began an exhaustive survey of the water-power possibilities of Union river, and he has continued on the scene down to the present time, the work of construction of the great dam and power plant having been done under his supervision, with the eminent engineering firm of Sellers & Rippey, of Philadelphia, as consulting engineers. The financial end of this stupendous enterprise has called for a master hand.

The original promoters of the company were unable to raise the necessary funds, but July 1, 1907, John R. Graham, Bangor's trolley magnate, who has scored such a distinct success in the management of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co. and the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Co., purchased the control and reorganized the company, with John R. Graham, of Bangor, as president and treasurer; H. M. Hall, Ellsworth, secretary and Frank Stillman, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., H. L. Clark, of Philadelphia, John R. Graham, of Bangor, Henry B. Ivers, of Bangor, and James W. Cartwright, of Bangor, directors.

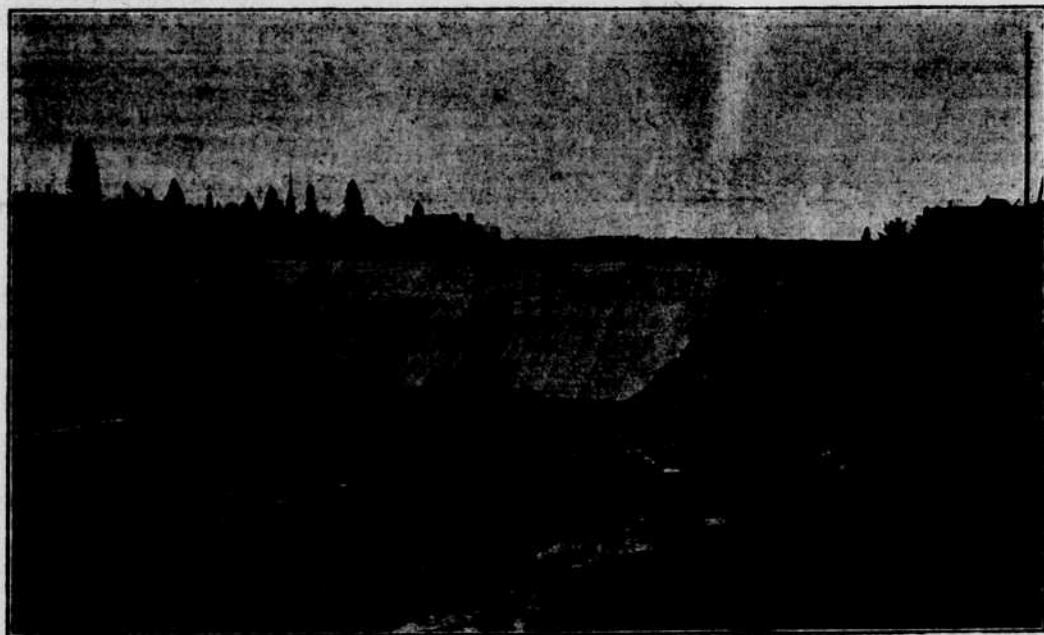
The company acquired by purchase the

down and removed with the exception of dam No. 4, where the buildings will be retained as a pumping station for Ellsworth's water supply.

No more picturesque site for a great power development can be conceived. Union river in its descent to the ocean passes through Ellsworth in a veritable gorge, the banks on each side being decidedly precipitous through quite a portion of its course. The lower privilege, on which the big dam has been built, is dis-

can in New England, and is only exceeded in height by that at Wachusett, near Clinton, Mass., but that is not a power dam, being primarily for storage purposes in connection with the Metropolitan water system. As illustrating the height of this big concrete structure, it is interesting to note that in the first picture the specks on the bulkhead are two workmen.

THE POWER HOUSE AND FOREBAY. On the west side of the river is the power house, and beyond is the forebay. The



VIEW OF DAM FROM UP RIVER.

tant less than a quarter of a mile from the center of the city, and the monster concrete structure is visible from the bridge on which Main street crosses Union river. The projected lake that will be created by the new dam will be nearly two miles in length, and in places three-fourths of a mile wide, with a depth varying from twenty to sixty feet.

To understand the transformation wrought, it is interesting to note that the surface of the lake will be on a level with the top of the fourth dam, while the other two dams will be completely submerged.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DAM.

Work commenced on the site of the dam on February 1, 1907. Shanties were erected, coffer dams commenced, and the locality became the center of much activity. A steadily increasing number of workmen was employed, and by June the crew numbered 230, and this was about the average up to December. The unusual condition was presented of a big ledge in the middle of the river just where the dam was to be constructed, and this was of material assistance in facilitating the progress of the work.

The contractors have been the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co., with headquarters at 176 Federal street, Boston, the company being represented by J. A. Kellogg as superintendent of construction with W. J. Kellogg as assistant. The former was called to Wyoming in November to attend important work there, and the Ellsworth developments have been carried to successful completion under the superintendence of W. J. Kellogg.

The laying of concrete commenced June 9, and work has been prosecuted with great vigor and under the most favorable of auspices. The mild weather throughout the fall and early winter was helpful, and the great structure is now completed. The dam is of concrete, the spillway being sixty-five feet high, and the bulkhead seventy-one feet in height, while the length over all is 450 feet. It is an apron dam of concrete-steel construction, and is the first of its kind to be erected in Maine, although another on a smaller

dimensions of the forebay are 80x150 feet, and this is of concrete construction with the exception of the southerly end, which is a heavily timbered horse dam, built with view of an enlargement of the forebay in the future. From the forebay two steel penstocks eight feet in diameter will carry the water to the power house, and there is a smaller penstock for the exciter.

The power house, which is at right angles to the dam, is 50x70 feet, with a height from the floor to the apex of the ceiling of about fifty feet. It is of very substantial construction, and is said to be the best concrete building in New England. The walls are of concrete blocks, and the cornices are re-enforced concrete. The interior of the building is lined with white enameled brick to the gallery, and

a scarcity of water or any unusual conditions, surplus power can be readily transferred from the steam plants to any point required, it being the intention to equip both the Bar Harbor and Veazie plants with specially made transformers.

The Ellsworth plant as at present installed will develop 1,500 kilowatts in two units of 1,000 and 500 K. W., and this will be equivalent to about 2,200 horse power. Place has already been provided in the forebay for an enlargement of 2,000 kilowatts, and by an extension to the power house and addition of another generator and water wheel, the power available can be increased to about 5,000 horse power. The distinctive features of the Ellsworth development, and which make it notably

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The Washington letter is printed this week on page 7.

We reprint this week, on pages 3 and 5, a large part of the write-up of the big Union river dam and Ellsworth's industrial prospects printed in this month's issue of the Industrial Journal. The cuts used with the article are kindly loaned by the Journal.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Candlemas day, half fair, half foul, has the weather-wise still guessing as to what the remainder of the winter has in store for us.

The reported agreement of fishermen along the coast to sell no more short lobsters is causing worry on the part of a large number of respectable citizens who are always complaining of non-enforcement of law, but who never hesitate when an opportunity to corner a dozen "shorts" presents itself.

Mrs. Edward Coles, of Philadelphia, one of Bar Harbor's prominent summer residents, has offered an award of \$100 in cash "to that boy who on his graduation from the high school is, in the opinion of his schoolmates, the most honorable and upright, the cleanest living, the most successful and considerate towards others, without regard to scholarship or athletics." Mrs. Coles's idea as to making this a permanent feature may best be given in her own words: "My desire is to give this each year as long as I live. On my death my children will assume it, and I hope my grandchildren will continue it, making it a perpetual memorial to my husband, and I trust a perpetual stimulus for good. But as it is an experiment, and disadvantages may arise which I cannot foresee, I would prefer to do it from year to year only." While only the boys in the graduating class are eligible to the award, every pupil in the school is entitled to vote in the bestowing of it.

A. M. Devereux, of Castine, has in his possession the ship's articles of the schooner *Classis* and *Eliza* on a voyage from Boston to Castine, thence to some port in the West Indies and return in the year 1802. The schooner was in command of one Matthias Rider, Jr., master, and was manned besides the captain by a crew of first and second mates, cook, ship's boy and three seamen, which in these days would be considered sufficient crew for one of our large three-masters. The pay list is of interest also, as compared with the present day, as by this paper the master received \$25 per month, the two mates \$22 and \$13 respectively, and the seamen \$12 and \$13 per month. The back of said articles contains a copy of the laws of the government of seamen in the merchant service as passed and signed by George Washington, president; John Adams, vice-president, and Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, in the year 1790. As a comparison between the ancient and modern ways, this paper is very interesting.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.
Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.
BAPTIST.
Rev. P. A. A. Kilham, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by P. A. Mower, D. D. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.
Mr. Mower.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.
CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Evening service at 7.30. "Abraham Lincoln," second of series of talks on prominent characters in history.
Prayer meeting and bible study Friday evening at 7.30.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by DRUGGISTS, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Correspondence.

History Repeats Itself.
MT. DEBERT, Feb. 3, 1908.
To the Editor of The American:

Human nature is about the same at all times and everywhere. Culture, ethics, morals and religion are forces which greatly influence human expression and conduct, but human nature remains unchanged. There is in it a continuity of sameness from the earliest to the latest generation. The discourses of Demosthenes, Pericles, Cicero, Mark Antony, and Paul clearly indicate that men thought, spoke, reasoned and acted in those earlier times much as they do now.

The bible contains a full history of an ancient people—the children of Israel. The besetting sin of the men of Israel was getting after other people's gods, and they were often led into their sin by heathen women—women who had no faith in God or righteousness, but who had great power to lead men into participating in their errors. After getting the heathen wife, the next step was to worship the heathen god instead of Jehovah, because the former was less exacting than the latter, and hence "easier to get along with."

The twenty-fifth chapter of Numbers has an interesting account of one of these occurrences. Certain men of Israel got to flirting with the daughters of Moab. Plague followed. Moses saw that vigorous measures were necessary, but while they were being carried out, Zimri had the audacity to bring a Midianitish woman into the congregation—into the very presence of Moses. Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, was filled with righteous indignation. He remembered Aaron's experience with the golden calf, and wisely decided not to repeat his grandfather's mistake, so he made quick work with Zimri and Cozbi.

But history repeats itself, and we have been having an example of it in Maine politics, for while resubmission has been the opposing party's god, it must be admitted that certain republican politicians at times have become infatuated with the strange woman, but whenever they have ventured to bring her into the republican camp, she has been kicked out as an unclean beast.

This is the experience of the past, and there is little reason to think it will be different in the future. So, in the coming campaign, if any of our republican candidates contemplate flirting with this democratic idol, it would be well for them to remember the fate of Zimri, for there would be many, many republican voters whose indignation and action would be quite as intense and aggressive as were those of Phinehas.

Let us remember that as vote-getters republican resubmissionists have not been a success in the past, and it is not likely that they will do better in the future.

R. L. GRINDLE.

PAYS OUT MILLIONS.

The Union Mutual's Report Contains Many Items of Interest.

Sometimes the point of view regarding life insurance is altogether that of an outlay which must regularly be made in the form of a premium requirement, but the annual report of an institution which makes its business that of assuming protection upon lives, shows there is much else to the work, and that the other features are more important and more helpful. It appears, for instance, from the annual report of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Maine, printed elsewhere in this issue, that millions of dollars have been distributed among beneficiaries since the company was organized nearly sixty years ago, and that more than \$1,000,000 is now being disbursed annually among policyholders. An institution whose regular business causes it to hand to beneficiaries such large sums every year is certainly a factor of importance in any community, and of pronounced help to the many localities where the money goes. In 1907 it having been scattered among thirty-six states and Canada.

The report shows a large increase in assets and in surplus, which is particularly satisfying because of the depressed financial markets last year, and the uncommon insurance conditions which prevailed. It is still further pleasing to understand that the quotations of securities, used in valuing the assets, were made jointly by three of the leading banking houses of New England, which gives positive assurance that they are not only reliable but also conservative.

Much has been done for Maine by the Union Mutual, which has, since Hon. Fred E. Richards has been president, now more than fourteen years, adhered uninterruptedly to the policy of giving preference to Maine investments whenever they were the equal of those that could be procured elsewhere. By this course many thousands of dollars have been placed in the State in ways that would not only give the Union Mutual strong investments, but would also uphold and advance the prosperity of communities. Certainly the people of the State ought to show their appreciation of these things by placing their policies with an institution that is so loyally devoted to the interests of Maine. It is only the "square deal" to reciprocate in this way, which is the only method available to the people, and is the course that would be most satisfactory to the Union Mutual's management.

For Sale.

ORGAN—A small parlor organ; in good condition. Address, ORGAN, care THE AMERICAN.

LUMBER—A limited quantity of lumber—joist, planed spruce and pine boards, etc., at reasonable prices. M. C. AUSTIN, Cuniculocous Park Mills, Egypt, Me.

FORMERLY the L. W. Higgins house on East Maple street; 7 large rooms; stove and cement cellar; in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Inquire on premises. ALLEN ROOKS, East Maple St., Ellsworth, Me.

Wanted.
INFORMATION—Concerning Mary A. Sprowle, born in Ellsworth about 1833, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Leahy) Sprowle; died in Cambridge, Mass., recently. Any information as to her relatives may be sent to O. F. BATEMAN, P. O. box 3645, Boston, Mass.

Legal Notices.
THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of EVELYN, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALICE B. HIGGINS, Ellsworth, Feb. 5, 1908.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors of the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to Policyholders is herewith submitted.

The past year was an unusual one in Life Insurance experience. The conditions under which the business was transacted differed broadly from any previous period, and were more onerous than at any prior time. Under the exacting new laws of several states it was difficult to maintain the enthusiastic interest of agents in the work because of the decreased, many say inadequate, compensation they could be given, the result being that a substantial portion of the field workers, the men who actually secure the applications, felt it necessary to abandon soliciting. Other canvassing agents, willing to meet these statutory requirements and determined to energetically prosecute their labors, are gradually being secured, so that the retarding of agency work will, as time passes, be overcome.

Nevertheless, though the attending circumstances were adverse, 1,601 Policies of \$2,329,239 Insurance upon the paid-for basis were placed upon the books. Regarding the unsatisfactory insurance conditions, however, the Company has made gratifying progress financially, the Assets having increased \$1,077,265.18 and now standing at \$13,771,871.73, while the Surplus shows a strong advance to \$632,582.75.

The appraisalment of the Company's securities, used in valuing the Assets, was made jointly by three New England banking houses of high standing, Timberlake & Webb, of Portland, whose senior member was formerly Bank Examiner of Maine, Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, Mass., who are well-known throughout the country. Messrs. Timberlake & Webb were assisted in the work by the present Bank Examiner of Maine, Hon. William B. Skelton.

The premium income for the year reached \$2,214,038.07, which is somewhat less than in 1906, and is accounted for by the decrease in New Insurance, the renewal premiums being larger in aggregate than the figures of a year ago. The income from other sources, interest, dividends, rents, etc., was greater than the year before, while the Total Income of the year stands at \$2,922,809.18.

Insurance in Force upon the paid-for basis on December 31st, 1907, aggregated 44,702 policies of \$62,842,507, representing a broad brotherhood associated together for mutual aid and guided by a common impulse to continue, beyond the years they shall live, the protection of dependants which duty obligates and family fealty impels.

Death Claims paid during 1907 aggregated \$757,701.36, being \$72,336.63 greater than the year before, and representing money actually disbursed in thirty-six states and territories and in Canada, carrying comfort into nearly five hundred homes where sorrow was supreme, smoothing many a path otherwise rough with hardship. But sentiment is not alone the foundation upon which Life Insurance stands; sound business sense forms another important part of its underlying support.

In other ways, principally by Endowments and surrender values, substantial sums were returned to policy holders in 1907, the whole amounting to \$1,264,855.28; which, added to the millions previously disbursed, made the aggregate of payments to policy holders since the organization of the Company \$40,428,953.50, a sum so very large that it bewilders comprehension, especially if it be undertaken to consider the wealth of good this money has accomplished, the untold help that it has carried to stricken homes, the encouragement that it has extended to careworn widows.

Among the settlements made every year there are sure to be several under policies that have been kept in force for varying periods by the provisions of the Maine Non-forfeiture Law, where payment of premiums was discontinued long before, and where occasionally the beneficiary is unaware that the insurance has the slightest value. The men who abandon policies usually do so under the perplexity of misfortune, heedless of all that the act implies, frequently assuming that the insurance is of no different importance than other possessions which have become valueless. The cash yielded under such conditions by policies altogether neglected always gives unflinching satisfaction to those in whose hands it is placed, and though they may not understand how the result is possible, they invariably consider it an indication of liberal and honest treatment.

In 1907, 21 Policies that were valid under the terms of this extended insurance feature, representing \$33,449.67 Insurance, were paid, which carried the aggregate to 580 claims that have been settled through the operation of the Maine Non-forfeiture Law since it was enacted in 1877, covering \$1,134,375.42 insurance.

Material reductions were effected during the year in both the field and Home office expenses, placing the business upon a rigidly economical basis, forming a reconstructed foundation of unquestioned strength.

With limitless zeal, with unfaltering devotion and with unbridled energy, the management confidently enters the fifty-ninth year in the history of this long-established institution.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED E. RICHARDS, President.
ARTHUR L. BATES, Vice President.
EDWARD A. NOYES,
FREDERICK ROBBIE,
FRANK E. ALLEN,
SELDEN CONNOR,
DAVID G. HAMILTON,
J. FRANK LANG,
HENRY B. CLEAVES,
JOSHUA H. DRUMMOND,
WILLIAM T. COBB,
EDWARD B. WINNLOW,
Directors.

PORTLAND, MAINE, JANUARY 28, 1908.

Special Notice.

STATE OF MAINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the provisions of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful rules and regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Blue's Pond, in the town of Lamoine, county of Hancock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Section 1. There shall be a close time for four years on Blue's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Lamoine, county of Hancock, from October 1 to May 1, of each year, during which time it shall be unlawful to fish for lake, catch or kill any kind of fish in said pond.
Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond, for four years, to take or catch more than twelve fish in any one day.
Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond, for four years, to take or catch more than twelve fish in any one day.
Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond, for four years, to take or catch more than twelve fish in any one day.
J. W. BRACKETT,
J. E. RING,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

FREEDOM NOTICE.
I HEREBY release to my minor son, Cecil L. Butler, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. HIRAN A. BUTLER, West Franklin, Me., Jan. 1, 1908.

Special Notice.

TAX COMMISSION.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the next legislature will give public hearings at their office, Baxter Building, Portland, at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows:
February 23. To consider taxation of Steam Railroads.
February 27. To consider Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.
Every taxpayer of Maine is invited to send at any and all times, helpful suggestions to the Commission. MORRILL N. DREW, Chairman.

THE NULLIFICATION OF THE SUNDAY STATUTE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.
There was hunting and shooting as usual on Sunday in Cuniculocous Park, Oct. 6, 1907. The State of Maine must indemnify me in the sum of \$2,000 and \$7,000, i. e. (ten thousand dollars) for nullification of Sunday "close time" law. A like amount must be paid to me for each and every violation of the Decalogue by the State of Maine and the federal government of the United States of America. MARY CATHERINE PRATT AUSTIN.

TAKE NOTICE.
The penalty besides Maine laws for close time is from \$2,000 to \$5,000 or thirteen months in state prison; Sundays, \$5,000 to \$7,000 or fifteen months imprisonment, in each and every case of trespass in Cuniculocous park from this date. MARY C. PRATT AUSTIN, Aug. 21, 1907.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Do not trespass in Cuniculocous Park. I demand protection to life and estate property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. PRATT AUSTIN.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF PORTLAND, MAINE,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Premiums (less \$554.49 for re-insurance)	\$2,214,038.07
Interest, rents, etc.	708,771.11
Total	\$2,922,809.18

Disbursements.

Death Claims (less \$5,000 re-insurance)	\$757,701.36
Matured and Discounted Endowments	156,763.07
Surrendered and Cancelled Policies	242,199.78
Surplus paid Policyholders	105,799.46
Annuities	2,391.61
Total paid Policyholders	\$1,264,855.28

Insurance and Agency Expenses	231,396.46
Home Office Salaries and Legal Expenses	97,202.26
Taxes on Insurance	46,431.48
Taxes, Repairs and Expenses on Real Estate	44,590.57
Medical Examinations	5,441.00
Advertising, Printing, Postage, etc.	7,743.13
All other Disbursements	10,232.18
Total	\$1,697,892.82

Notices of Death received during 1907	\$756,223.62
New Insurance written during 1907, paid-for basis, 1,601 Policies	\$2,329,239 Insurance
Insurance in Force, December 31, 1907, paid-for basis, 44,702 Policies	\$62,842,507 Insurance

Schedule of Assets.

U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 64,542.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bonds	225,156.25
Province of New Brunswick Bonds	30,577.37
Province of Manitoba Bonds	152,250.96
Montreal Harbour (Debentures) Bonds	30,432.50
Province of Ontario Annuities	296,372.15
County and City Bonds	1,635,830.72
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	3,673,530.12
Water, Gas and other Corporation Bonds and Stocks	2,189,418.10
Bank Stock	232,912.15
Collateral Loans	1,557,238.59
Mortgages of Real Estate	1,120,833.95
Real Estate	1,066,324.37
Premium Notes	52,638.00
Cash in Banks	241,457.06
Collateral Loans on Policies	612,814.99
Loans on Policies	81,223.64
Agents and other Ledger Balances	7,893.19
Cash in Office	530.03
Premiums in course of collection (net)	183,502.14
Deferred Premiums (net)	108,090.96
Interest and Rents, Accrued and Past Due	127,556.84
Forborne Premiums	120.25
GROSS ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907	\$13,771,871.73

Liabilities.

Reserve required to insure all outstanding Policies, \$12,901,376.00	
The reserve of the Company is calculated upon a basis of 4 per cent. on business written prior to Jan. 1, 1907, and 3 per cent. on business written subsequent to that date.	
All other liabilities	237,912.98
Total	\$13,139,288.98

SURPLUS	\$632,582.75
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PORTLAND, MAINE, JANUARY 3, 1908.

The undersigned have this day examined the Securities of the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, in the vaults of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and find them as stated in the Schedule.

FRED E. RICHARDS, President,
ARTHUR L. BATES, Vice-President,
EDWARD A. NOYES,
FREDERICK ROBBIE,
HENRY B. CLEAVES,
JOSHUA H. DRUMMOND,
J. FRANK LANG,
Finance Committee and Directors.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, JANUARY 3, 1908.

This I certify that I have this day examined the Securities of the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, in the vaults of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and find them as stated in the Schedule, and as shown by the books of the Company.

(Signed) S. W. CARR,
Insurance Commissioner of Maine.

PORTLAND, MAINE, JANUARY 4, 1908.

I have this day compared the Schedule of Assets, as found by the Finance Committee in the vaults of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, at their examination made January 3, 1908, with the Statement of Assets on the books of the Company, and hereby certify that they correspond exactly.

(Signed) ARTHUR L. BATES.

NOTICE.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ellsworth, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.
Said Company agrees to reserve space for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.
Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
Third St., entire length.
Hancock St., entire length.
Central St., entire length.
Water St., from Main St. to its junction with Franklin St., entire length.
Fourth St., entire length.
January 22, 1908.
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON,
General Manager.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Ellsworth American and Ellsworth Enterprise, newspapers printed in the city of Ellsworth, Maine, and that a hearing thereon be given at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room on the 24th day of February, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, the last publication of said notice to be at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing.
A true copy of said petition, and notice thereon. Attest: JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

Found.

FOUND—In the western bay of Grandis Neck, a boat, peaked build. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. ELMER E. TORREY, Winter Harbor, Maine.

Insurance Statements.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO. LTD.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.	
Real estate	\$ 888,000.00
Mortgage loans	23,000.00
Stocks and bonds	4,506,222.58
Cash in office and bank	377,280.97
Agents' balances	965,877.11
Bills receivable	10,886.63
Interest and rents	77,121.81
All other assets	6,222.22
Gross assets	\$6,753,720.52
Deduct items not admitted	37,786.21
Admitted assets	\$6,715,934.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net unpaid losses	\$1,170,772.10
Unearned premiums	2,481,586.84
All other liabilities	205,772.41
Surplus over all liabilities	1,858,804.16
Total liabilities and surplus	\$6,715,934.31

Professional Cards.

EDMOND J. WALSH,
ATTORNEY
AND
COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office, First National Bank Building,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

ELLSWORTH'S INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

(Continued from page 3.)

valuable, are storage at the wheels, no anchor ice and no back water, while furthermore there is no waste, as the water does not flow over the dam but is all held in storage for use.

The completion of the big dam and the generation of the electric power in large volume right at tidewater means much to Ellsworth's future.

LAKE LEONARD.

The lake to be formed by the flowage of the big dam will extend up the river nearly two miles. All the buildings in the territory to be flowed have been removed, and the standing timber has been cut and taken away. By an agreement between the municipal authorities and the company, numerous and important changes have been made in the highways and bridges in the vicinity of the lake. Two new bridges have been built and new highways have been laid out. In fact it is expected eventually to have a drive-way or boulevard entirely around the lake. The pumping station at what was originally dam No. 4 is to be retained as a

taxes are not excessive, and only recently an important reduction in fire insurance rates has been made. Ellsworth has a bountiful supply of pure water, and the electric light service is excellent and reasonable. The schools are of high order, and the city is thoroughly up-to-date in all that goes to make a live and progressive community. Ellsworth is a good city in which to live, and the summer climate is unsurpassed.

Manufacturers seeking a change in location and desirous of a place where low-priced power can be obtained should consider Ellsworth's unequalled advantages. It is an unusual opportunity now offered to users of power, and manufacturers and others interested should embrace the earliest chance to investigate this exceptional opening. All inquiries addressed to the Ellsworth board of trade will be promptly answered.

A WEALTH OF HARDWOODS.

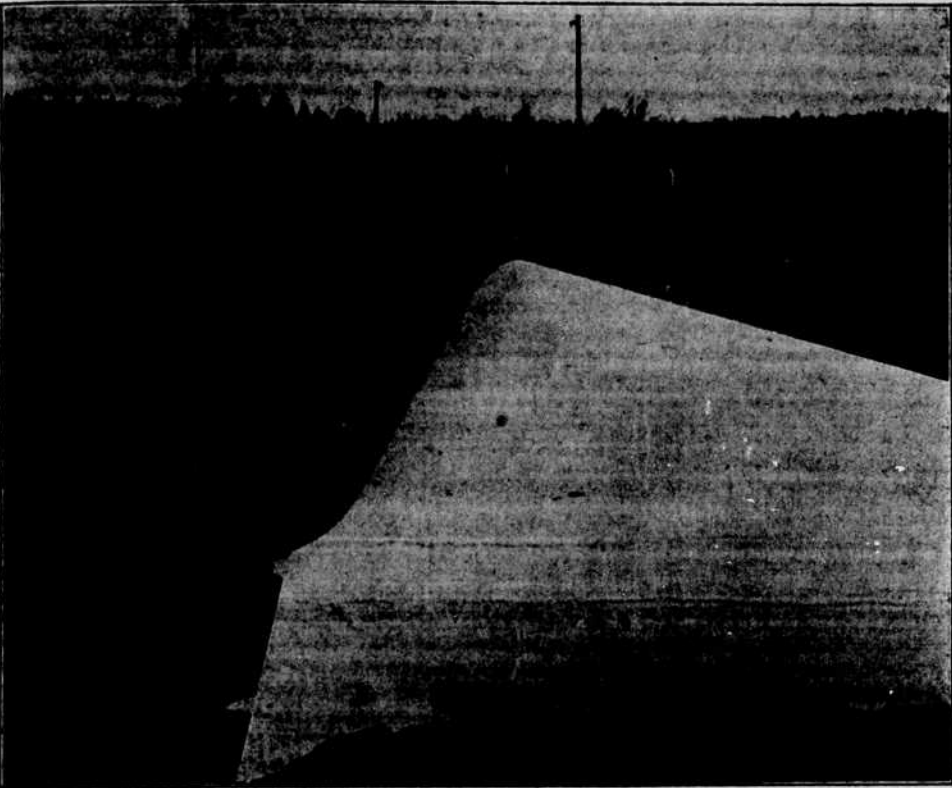
Conspicuous among the natural resources of this region are the hardwood forests. In the Union river valley there are upwards of a dozen townships with an aggregate of 250,000 acres covered with forest growth. It is universally conceded that the hardwoods suitable for a saw are in excess of the soft growth in the valley of Union river, and it is estimated that

tion, and the line will be for the transportation of freight as well as passengers.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Ellsworth board of trade was organized in 1895, and, although it has not accomplished all it has aimed to do, it has been a potential factor in advancing the city's interests.

The officers of the Ellsworth board include the most representative business men of the city. John O. Whitney, the president, is a member of the lumber manufacturing firm of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., of Ellsworth Falls, and is prominently identified with the business interests of eastern Maine. John A. Peters, the first vice-president, is a prominent attorney, judge of the municipal court, and at the head of numerous important industrial enterprises. Charles L. Morang, second vice-president, was for some years president of the Ellsworth board, and is one of eastern Maine's most progressive merchants with a large establishment in Bangor and Bar Harbor. Capt. Joseph M. Higgins, third vice-president, is an ex-mayor of the city. Omar W. Tapley, the secretary, is a dealer in real estate and also a fire insurance agent, as well as secretary of the building and loan association, and is one of the city's most enterprising and



VIEW OF DAM FROM NEAR EASTERN CREST.

pumping plant to supply Ellsworth with water from Branch pond. The pumping station will be operated by an electric motor, there being one electrically operated pump and a reserve steam pump. The new lake promises to be one of Ellsworth's attractions, and will be fittingly called Lake Leonard in honor of the accomplished engineer under whose supervision this wonderful transformation has been brought about.

FURTHER POWER DEVELOPMENT.

Thus far in this sketch reference has been made only to the development now made or rapidly nearing completion, but surveys have been made looking to a still further power development on Union river, and if this enterprise is continued to its completion as originally projected, it will easily rank as one of the most stupendous power development projects in New England, or, in fact, in the entire country.

At Ellsworth Falls there are two other dams. Surveys have been made looking to the building of a monster concrete dam to flow both of these and make a storage lake of Union river throughout quite a portion of its course. The plans call for a concrete dam sixty feet at the highest point and with long wing dams, making the total length about 800 feet. The lake created by the flowing from this big dam would vary in width from one-half mile to three miles, and the total length would be approximately nineteen miles.

In the Union river basin above Ellsworth there are about forty lakes and ponds, Green Lake, Branch pond and Spectacle pond being among the largest and the aggregate water surface of the tributary lakes and ponds is at present about forty square miles, although this could be materially enlarged by storage dams.

The low water flow of Union river is estimated at 825 cubic feet per second, and, if the water is properly stored or conserved, the estimated horse power at Ellsworth is 6,500 horse power for twenty-four hours, or 13,000 horse power for twelve hours.

ELLSWORTH'S ADVANTAGES.

The advantages Ellsworth offers to those from away who may locate industries there are many. Of first importance is that of power, and with the wonderful development inaugurated by the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., electric power is available in large or small volume as may be desired and on terms as low as anywhere. Then, as the power is at tidewater, there are good shipping facilities by water as well as rail, and although Union river is usually locked in icy fetters during a portion of the winter, the projected Mount Desert Transit Co. is expected soon to bring Ellsworth in touch by its new electric railroad with a terminal on the eastern shore of Union river bay accessible at all times of the tide and at all seasons of the year except when the bay is frozen over; also in touch with admirable winter shipping terminals at Southwest Harbor on Mount Desert Island.

Ellsworth and Hancock county abound in natural resources, and here are to be found the raw material for many lines of manufacture. Sites for factories are exceedingly reasonable, and there is no inflation in real estate values, but in fact the opposite. The cost of construction is moderate, labor is reliable and contented, and the cost of living will compare favorably with other localities. The

there are upwards of 100,000,000 feet of hardwood timber standing in this territory to-day. There is a preponderance of beech, with a large amount of birch, yellow birch being especially plentiful. There is also considerable maple, with some ash and poplar.

It has been demonstrated on Union river that hardwoods can be satisfactorily driven down a river. H. B. Moore, manager of the Branch Pond Lumber Co., and previously associated with the Ellsworth Lumber Co., and H. B. Moore & Co., has for several seasons driven hardwood logs successfully on Union river, and the percentage of loss has been less than with soft wood drives. The trees are cut in August and early September, and after being felled are left with their tops on until winter. The tops are then cut off, the logs barked on two sides and yarded. In the spring the logs are rolled into the river and, with the sap pumped out by the tops and leaves, float all right and reach their destination down river in safety.

There has been of late a steadily increasing call for hardwoods. Already the supply in the middle West has been about exhausted, and in some of the states of the South there is a decline in production. The time is rapidly approaching when Maine hardwoods will be in very extensive demand, and plants for the manufacture of hardwoods into multifarious articles could be advantageously established in Ellsworth and vicinity.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Ellsworth is situated on the Maine Central railroad, and excellent service is provided for both freight and passengers. Two miles south of the city, and practically within its limits, is Washington Junction, where the Washington County railway connects with the Mt. Desert branch of the Maine Central railroad. Via the Washington County railway, Ellsworth is brought into close connection with the thriving cities and towns of Washington county, and likewise with points in the maritime provinces.

Located as Ellsworth is on Union river near the head of the bay of the same name, there are excellent shipping facilities by water, vessels of large capacity being able to come to the wharves in the heart of the city. Steamers of good size make regular trips during the open season between Ellsworth and the bay towns, and many motor boats and craft of varying rig make this their home port. Of special interest to manufacturers is the fact that as the result of water communication, the freight rates are much more reasonable than if Ellsworth was an inland city.

Great interest is being taken in the projected Mount Desert Transit Co. and the prospects are considered excellent for the line being built the coming season. Wealthy summer residents at Bar Harbor are active promoters of this enterprise, and already a considerable expenditure of funds has been made, commodious terminals at Ellsworth and Bar Harbor having recently been secured for deep water terminals at Southwest Harbor. It is understood that when built the line will be generally follow the highway, but will be on private property acquired by the company. Furthermore, the new line is to be thoroughly modern in its equipment, and there are rumors that it will not be a trolley, but instead have a third rail or an electric locomotive. A grade of not exceeding two per cent. is under contempla-

progressive young men. Frank S. Lord, the treasurer, is a coal dealer. The directors include Hon. Arthur W. Greeley, mayor of the city; H. M. Hall, a prominent attorney; Austin M. Foster, a leading contractor; Bernard S. Jellison, lumber, and Albert F. Stockbridge, merchant, and these, together with the president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer constitute the executive committee.

The officers and members of the board of trade are earnestly and unitedly enlisted in a campaign to secure new industries for their home city. Inquiries for information will be promptly answered by Secretary Tapley, and the board is ready to afford every facility and assistance in establishing manufacturing enterprises.

Station Agent C. D. Wiggin says that in the six years he has been in charge of the Maine Central railroad station in Ellsworth, there has been very material expansion in business; the receipts from the sale of tickets being \$1,000 per month greater than when he located in Ellsworth a half dozen years ago, while the freight receipts are \$4,000 per month greater.

George H. Grant, manager of the Ellsworth district of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., says that the telephone service was inaugurated in Ellsworth in 1883 with five instruments, and that to-day there are in Ellsworth 245 instruments and including the territory covered by the Ellsworth district, exclusive of Bar Harbor, there are 915. Mr. Grant commenced in the telephone business at Bar Harbor more than a quarter of a century ago, and in the territory originally covered by him there are now 2,300 instruments.

The postoffice reports a steady increase in the postal receipts of the Ellsworth office. When the present incumbent assumed the office in 1900 there was a postmaster, assistant and one clerk. In 1904 the office was changed from the third class to the second, and in addition to the postmaster and assistant there are now three clerks, while four rural free delivery routes radiate from Ellsworth. The total postal receipts have increased from \$6,200 in 1900 to between \$10,000 and \$11,000 in 1907.

Ellsworth has tributary to it a large and prosperous country, and in enterprise and general progressiveness the merchants will compare favorably with those of any Maine city of its size. The stores are commodious, large and well-selected stocks are kept on hand, and it is not necessary to go elsewhere to find what may be wanted, while furthermore the prices are reasonable.

Through the liberality of George N. Black, Ellsworth possesses an exceedingly interesting public library, the oldtime mansion built by Col. M. Jordan in 1817 having been presented to the city some years ago with furnishings for library purposes.

Ellsworth is an important fish and game centre. At Green Lake is located the U. S. fish hatchery, and the waters hereabouts are liberally stocked with landlocked salmon and trout. Big game abounds in the woods to the north and east, moose, deer and bear being plentiful, while the seeker after birds can find them numerous in nearby covers.

"Justice has prevailed," telegraphed an attorney to his client, by way of announcing to him that the jury had found in his favor. "Appeal immediately," answered the client.

CITY MEETING.

North Ellsworth Telephone Company's Petition Granted.

Monday evening's regular meeting of the city government was short, and little out of the routine business came before the board. Mayor Greeley, Aldermen Stuart, Curtis and Alexander were present. There was no opposition to the petition of the North Ellsworth Telephone Co. for right to erect poles and wires on certain streets, and the petition was granted.

Ald. Stuart, for the committee on electric lights, to which was referred petitions for additional lights on Union street, Willow street and at Washington and High streets, reported that at each place lights were badly needed, but it was late for this board to establish them, even if it was found advisable to expend money for additional lights. The committee thought the location of several lights already established might be changed to advantage, but did not advise this course. The matter was left open for further investigation for the committee.

A petition was received from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for right to erect poles on Third, Fourth, Central, Hancock and Pine streets for entire length, and on Water street from Main to Franklin street. The usual notice was ordered published for a hearing at 7.30 p. m. Feb. 24.

The mayor was ordered to draw his warrant for \$10 in favor of A. E. Moore to meet expense of clearing up rubbish at the former city dump on Mr. Moore's lot on High street, as required under contract.

ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Fund.	Name.	Amount.
Police.	Edward T. Finn.	\$ 45.00
	John E. Moulton.	45.00
	H. F. Maddocks.	4.00
Hose.	C. C. Fire Hose Co.	300.00
Poor.	M. J. Drummey.	295.87
Supt. of schs.	John F. Royal.	45.83
High school.	Chas. E. Pio.	1.50
	Lloyd DeBeck.	16.00
Text-books.	Sadler Rowe Co.	12.00
	J. L. Hammett Co.	7.25
	Longmans, Green & Co.	15.00
	C. L. Morang.	1.08
	Holden Pat Book Cover Co.	6.95
Schoolhouse.	H. F. Wescott.	2.68
	Morrison, Joy & Co.	1.63
School.	Ralph B. Cushman.	44.00
	C. M. Witham.	3.25
	A. P. Phillips.	1.75
	W. W. McCartney.	6.00
	Reuben Trewoy.	1.00
	Edward Haney.	40.00
	Walter Jordan.	2.75
	Colie Jordan.	2.25
	Mrs. Susan March.	27.50
	E. M. Gray.	12.00
	Wellington Haslam.	46.72
	Town of Orland.	25.74
Library.	Adelaide True.	37.50
	Mrs. H. H. Emerson.	45.66
	Edna Springer.	5.00
	E. E. Springer.	10.00
	H. F. Wescott.	1.50
Fire dept.	John A. Stuart.	45.00
	A. H. Merriam.	45.00
	Morrison, Joy & Co.	48.31
	H. F. Wescott.	10.58
	Martin E. Jellison.	6.00
	Chas. H. Curtis & Co.	1.75
	Chas. E. Pio.	1.25
	C. H. Curtis.	25.00
	E. E. Doyle.	41.00
Electric light.	B. W. & U. R. Power Co.	183.33
Contingent.	L. W. Jordan.	35.00
	Andrew M. Moor.	4.35
	Austin H. Joy.	21.44
	Halpin Show Print.	9.00
	H. F. Wescott.	5.25
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co.	2.87
	M. E. Holmes.	10.00
	Walter P. Pio.	1.50
	R. E. Morang.	25.00
	Morrison, Joy & Co.	40.95
	J. A. Cunningham.	47.41
	Albert Garland.	25.10
	John Marshall.	2.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.05
		\$1,747.48

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS.

Highways.	\$138.39
Sidewalks.	25.25
	\$163.64

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.

Common schools.	\$854.00
High school.	237.72
	\$1,091.72

A recess was then taken to Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

LAKEWOOD.

Simeon Garland is on the sick list. The recent storm made the roads almost impassable.

James S. Garland has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Howard Rollins was in Portland on business last week.

Mrs. Mehitabel Garland is now able to be about the house.

Charles A. Garland returned to his home Saturday, after being employed on the big dam since last spring.

Alpheus Moore, while going to his work during the recent icy spell, slipped and fell. The ax which he was carrying on his shoulder reached the ground first, blade up. In trying to save himself, his hand came heavily down upon the sharp blade, severing several of the cords.

Own, if you can, one of those welcome faces that bring the sunshine to life's shadowed places.—Nixon Waterman.

Prof. Hart on the South.

The industrial and racial situation in the South was never more interesting and important than at the present day. Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart's series of articles on the South, therefore, in the Boston Evening Transcript, the first of which appeared Saturday, Feb. 1, will be a valuable addition to the literature now before the public on the subject.

Those interested who want to follow the series, which will appear consecutively on Wednesdays and Saturdays following in six installments, may have them mailed at the regular subscription price, eighteen cents for the six issues.—Advt.

A STORMY TRIP.

From Stonington to Bar Harbor in Saturday's Gale.

Irving Osgood, of Ellsworth, who was a passenger on the steamer Pemaquid on her trip from Stonington to Mt. Desert island in last Saturday's gale, gives THE AMERICAN an interesting account of the thrilling trip.

The Pemaquid left Rockland at 8.20 Saturday morning in a southeast snowstorm, with a goodly number of passengers for Bar Harbor. The wind was blowing hard, and increased to a gale before the boat reached Bass Harbor head. On Long ledge the sea was running high, and the boat was laboring hard.

The landing at Manset was made with difficulty, and the captain left all passengers for Southwest Harbor here. He said he would try to make a landing at Northeast Harbor, which was done without mishap. Quite a number of passengers for Bar Harbor who had had quite enough of the gale, left the boat here and continued onward to Bar Harbor.

The Pemaquid then started for Seal Harbor. The wind had increased to hurricane force, and it was impossible to make the landing. She headed then for Bar Harbor. Coming out past the island the boat met the full force of the gale. She headed right into the sea, making slow progress and laboring hard.

A tremendous sea was breaking on the island shore. Near Baker's island the captain decided to make the turn and lay his course for Bar Harbor. If the boat was pitching before, it was nothing compared to the roll when she caught the sea on the side. It seemed to the passengers who remained on board that she could not hold together. But the captain and engineer, with good seamanship and with the knowledge that one mistake would be fatal on that terrible lee shore, made the turn safely, and the boat was soon headed into Bar Harbor, where she tied up at her wharf only two hours late.

ELLSWORTH WATER.

Another Analysis by Director of State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Another analysis has been made of the Ellsworth water by H. D. Evans, director of the Maine Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta. The water was taken from the faucet in G. A. Parcher's drug store.

The analysis, the figures of which are for parts in 100,000, is as follows:

Date of collection, Jan. 13, 1908; examination, Jan. 14.

Appearance.—Turbidity, none; sediment, none; color, 3.1.

Odor.—Cold, none; hot, vegetable.

Residue evaporation.—Total, 3.2; loss on ignition, 1.9; fixed residue, 1.3.

Ammonia.—Free, .0012; in solution, .0124.

Chlorine.—.930.

Nitrogen.—Nitrates, none; nitrites, none.

Oxygen consumed.—.57.

Hardness.—1.5.

Iron.—.012.

Lead.—None.

Colon bacillus.—Absent.

Bacteria per cubic centimeter—1155.

In a letter accompanying the analysis, Director Evans says:

The analysis shows the water to be in practically the same condition as when examined last fall, only change being a slight increase in the dissolved organic material. As in the fall sample, this is not of animal but of vegetable origin, and the slight increase is probably caused by surface wash due to the open winter and resulting rains. The water is in first-class condition both chemically and bacterially, and can be used for drinking or for any domestic purpose with entire safety.

This analysis, as all past analyses of Ellsworth city water, leaves no doubt as to its healthfulness, but an improved system of filtrations is needed.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make, some men would never be heard of.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. G. A. PARCHER.

Advertisements.

Ellsworth Poison Factories.

You Will be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are.

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner?

When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heart-burn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

The general use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of everyone a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. Mi-o-na quickly cures the worst case of indigestion, and the pain and distress which are often felt after meals will soon disappear, such is the wonderful curative power of this little tablet.

Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

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BORN.

BEAL—At Ellsworth, Feb. 1, to Mr and Mrs Charles A. Beal, a son.

EATON—At Sedgwick, Jan. 28, to Mr and Mrs Daniel H. Eaton, a daughter. [Grace Boyana.]

GRAY—At South Brooksville, Jan. 16, to Mr and Mrs Henry J. Gray, a son.

MILNE—At Stonington, Jan. 29, to Mr and Mrs Alex J. Milne, a son.

MOORE—At Ellsworth, Feb. 3, to Mr and Mrs Andrew M. Moore, a daughter.

MORRISON—At Winter Harbor, Jan. 28, to Mr and Mrs D. A. Morrison, a son.

MARRIED.

BRIDGES—EATON—At West Brookline, Jan. 28, by Rev. A. B. Carter, Annie Bridges, of Brookline, to Roy F. Eaton, of Tremont.

FOSTER—LINSKOTT—At Bar Harbor, Jan. 25, by Rev. Stephen H. Green, Miss Hazel A. Foster to Walter L. Linscott, both of Bar Harbor.

HAYCOCK—FERNALD—At Cherryfield, Jan. 29, by Rev. Brown E. Smith, Miss Iva B. Haycock, of Cherryfield, to Charles W. Fernald, of Ellsworth.

MUMFORD—CLAIR—At Orland, Jan. 29, by Rev. James W. Price, Miss Ilda B. Mumford, of Orland, to Fred B. Clair, of Bucksport.

RAY—RICHARDSON—At Southwest Harbor, Dec. 25, by Rev. O. G. Barnard, Miss Vina H. Ray to Ernest T. Richardson, both of Mt. Desert.

RIPLEY—VARNUM—At Orland, Jan. 29, by Rev. James W. Price, Miss Mildred L. Ripley to Iva A. Varnum, both of Orland.

DIED.

DUNHAM—At Ellsworth Falls, Feb. 2, George A. Dunham, aged 72 years.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, Jan. 30, Grant Eaton, aged 43 years.

HIGGINS—At Patten, Jan. 27, Albina W. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, aged 27 years, 1 month, 25 days.

HOOPER—At Sedgwick, Jan. 27, William L. Hooper.

LARRABEE—At Hall Quarry, Jan. 26, Ronald, infant son of George P. and Georgianna Larrabee, aged 1 month, 15 days.

MACE—At Great Pond, Jan. 25, Elwyn Francis, infant son of Mr and Mrs Frank E. Mace.

MCCARTHY—At Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 23, George N. McCarthy, of Ellsworth Falls, aged 28 years.

MORGAN—At Surry, Jan. 30, Arthur H. Morgan, aged 22 years, 7 months, 23 days.

PRESSEY—At Deer Isle, Jan. 26, Mrs Sarah B. Pressey, aged 80 years, 6 months.

WEBBER—At Ellsworth Falls, Feb. 3, John Andrew, infant son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Webber, aged 1 year, 10 months.

WEED—At Stonington, Jan. 28, infant son of Mr and Mrs Richard A. Weed, aged 3 months, 22 days.

Advertisements.

Why Refer to Doctors

1. AMERICAN has subscribers at 107 of the post-offices in Hancock county. All the other papers in the County combine do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation—THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Richard Bendix is ill.
Alfred Wass is visiting at Dr. Larrabee's.
I. S. Ray has gone to Jonesport to teach dancing school.
E. W. Bridges has been here for a day or two looking after his property.
Mrs. E. D. Chase, who has been spending the week in Bangor, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ella Joy is in Gouldsboro caring for her aunt, Mrs. Della Noonan, who is very ill.

Stephen Cole has been laid up with the grip for several days. Guy Cole took his place at L. P. Cole's.

Mrs. Alfred Hamilton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bickford, for the last week in West Gouldsboro. From there she made a short trip to Bangor.

The storm of February 1 was very severe here, causing much damage to fish-houses, boats, wharves, etc. Moore Brothers and J. W. Noonan lost their fish-houses with everything they contained, consisting of lobster traps, fishing gear, bait, etc. Henry Over, Herbert Seavy and William Stewart lost boats. William Temple lost fifty new lobster traps. Handy's pier was carried away, and Richard Bendix's fish-house was completely turned around. The tide and sea seemed to be a more destructive agent than the wind. All day Sunday men were busy picking up the wreckage.

INSTALLATIONS.

Monday evening, in spite of the inclement weather and muddy streets, 150 people witnessed the raising of the chiefs of Winnetka council, D. of P., and Baskahagan Tribe, I. O. R. M., in their tepee in Columbus hall.

The chiefs of Winnetka council were raised by D. D. Mrs. Maud Bowden, of Hancock, assisted by Senior Past Chief Mrs. Cora Perry, D. G. P. Mary A. Williams, D. G. W. Fannie Blawie, D. G. P. E. A. Over, D. G. K. of R. Susie Workman, D. G. C. of W. Caddie Young, D. G. K. of W. Myra Higgins.

The chiefs for the next six moons are: Prophetess, Josie N. Blawie; Pocahontas, Emma L. Stanley; Winona, Eva T. Stinson; Powhatan, Irving Moore; K. of R., Bessie W. Ray; C. of W., Susie E. Over; K. of W., Iva M. Whitaker; scouts, Hannah Marshall, Hattie Hutchings; warriors, Nancy Perry, Bessie Crowley, Celia Noonan, Jennie Whitten; runners, Goldie Dolliver, Daisy Over; councilors, Emeline Robinson, Hannah Cole; guard of wigwam, Della Waagat; guard of forest, Louisa Young.

The chiefs of the Red Men were raised by D. D. J. E. Bowden, of Hancock, assisted by the senior past chief, Stephen C. Cole, of Baskahagan tribe.

The chiefs are as follows: Prophet, Stephen Cole; sachem, Harvey Newman; senior sagamore, Harvey Ray; junior sagamore, Nathan Young; K. of R., Irving Moore; C. of W., Irving Whitaker; K. of W., L. S. Ray; first scribe, Ralph Newman; second scribe, Hiram Dolliver; warriors, Cecil Stewart, Albert Perry, James Clarke, Thad. Young; braves, Henry Over, Irving Bridges, Joseph Crowley, Hollis Ferron.

Music was furnished by Ray's orchestra. At the close of the installation, the following musical programme was rendered: Selection.....Orchestra
Song.....Mrs. Whitaker
Song.....Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Stinson
Selection, piano and violin.
Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Ray
Song, illustrated.....Mrs. Whitten
Song, illustrated.....Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Stinson
Selection.....Orchestra
Ice cream and cake were served, after which a social hour was spent in speeches and games. Soon after midnight the company reluctantly returned to their own wigwams.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Mr. Bean, of Brockton, Mass., has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Minnie Hamor, who has been ill for some time, is gaining.

Mrs. George S. Bunker, of Boston, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Capt. Benjamin H. Spurling, of Boothbay, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The grammar school pupils are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given at the close of the school.

Leander R. Bunker and wife are in Portland and Cape Elizabeth visiting Preble Richardson and other friends.

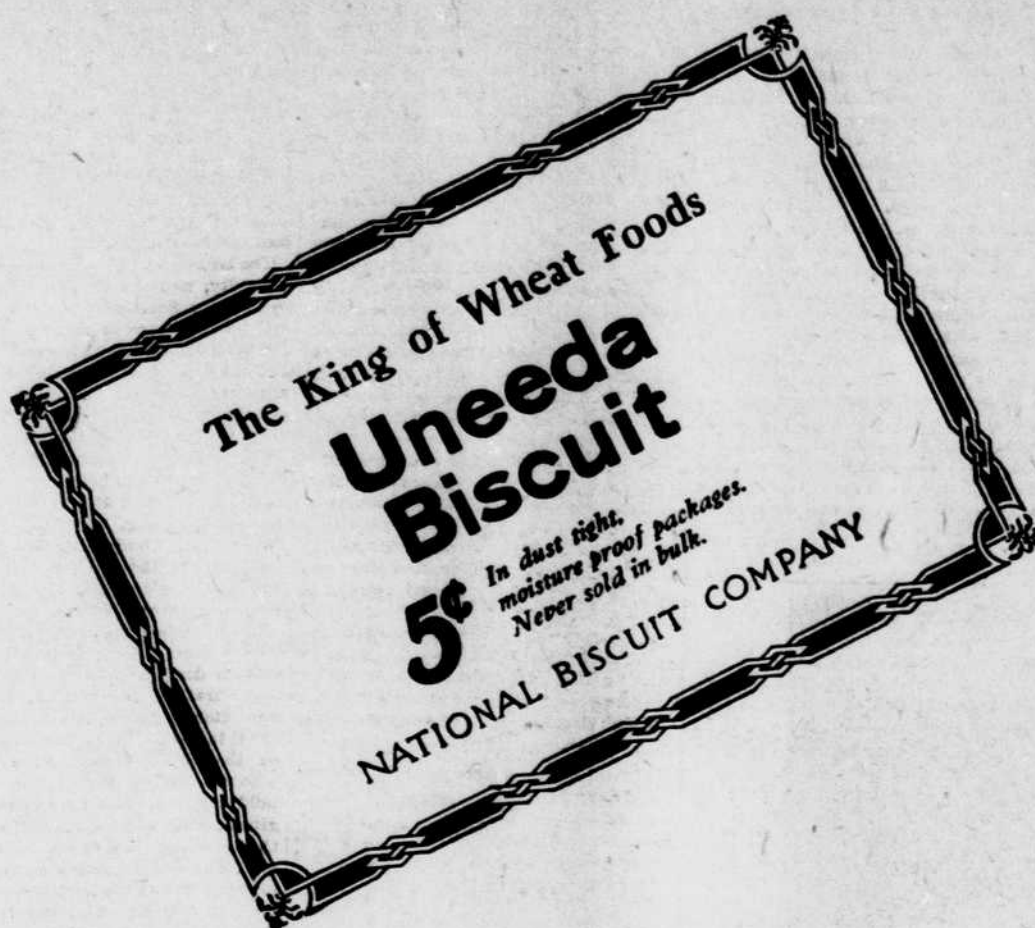
OBITUARY.

Mrs. Amy Fernald, the oldest resident of this town, died Thursday, Jan. 23, after a lingering illness of more than a year. Mrs. Fernald was taken suddenly ill on the last day of December, 1906, of weakness of the heart caused by old age, but suffered little until the last twelve days of her life.

Mrs. Fernald was the daughter of Josiah and Roxana (Guptill) Young, and was born in the town of Gouldsboro ninety-one years ago. She came to this town in early youth, and on her nineteenth birthday she was married to Henry Fernald, who died twenty-two years ago. She was the mother of nine children, only two of whom are living—George H., of Islesford,

What Everybody Wants.
Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. G. A. PARKER.

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and Mrs. Philena Stanley, who has cared for her mother for many years.

Mrs. Fernald was most patient and uncomplaining, an example of patience and gentleness. Although she belonged to no church, and made no profession of religion, her life was noted by kindness and gentleness.

She leaves one brother—Freeman Young, of Georgetown, Mass., and one sister—Mrs. Matilda Spurling, who is now the oldest resident of this town. The funeral was held at the union meeting-house on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Bowles officiating. There was a large attendance.

Feb. 3.

WINTER HARBOR.

Miss Gladys Smallidge is very ill.
William H. Sargent has his house up and boarded.

C. E. Grover is spending a week with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

D. A. Morrison and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Linnie Smith entertained a party of young friends Friday evening, Jan. 31. Mrs. Frank Huckins, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home at Bunker's harbor Saturday.

Steamer Marjorie is again on the Bar Harbor-Winter Harbor route. The convenience of a daily boat is appreciated.

During the Saturday evening gale, chimneys were blown from the house of C. E. Grover and from Hotel Hanover.

Capt. A. J. Guptill, who has been employed on the steamer Massasoit, now stranded at Eastport, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Bradley Keith went to Bangor Tuesday for surgical treatment at the eastern Maine general hospital. Dr. Small accompanied her.

During the severe gale Saturday afternoon the steamer Schoodic dragged anchors and collided with the steamer Mascot. Both steamers were considerably damaged.

C. T. Hooper, while returning to his home at South Gouldsboro Tuesday, was thrown from his wagon, sustaining serious injuries. Dr. Small was hastily summoned, and found a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

Feb. 3.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Nahum Hodgkins is quite ill.

Miss Mabelle Gray, of Dedham, is working for Mrs. Harry Rodick.

Miss Lula Pettingill, of Ellsworth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Harvey.

Frank Hodgkins, of Bangor, is with his parents, Nahum Hodgkins and wife, for a few days.

Feb. 3.

COUNTY NEWS.

for additional County News see other pages

FRANKLIN.

Henry G. Wooster is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ivory Butler is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Charlotte Macomber is at home from Charleston.

John Pherson is under medical treatment at his home.

Smelts are being shipped in large quantities by the bay fishermen.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker is spending a few weeks with her son and family at Bangor.

Miss Marion Porter has closed her school at Ryefield, and returned to Bangor Friday.

Mrs. Josiah Bunker has returned from a protracted visit with old-home people at Kittery Point.

The past week has given us a variety of weather in which the beautiful snow was an important and welcome factor.

A. B. Fernald's "Old Grey" has trotted his last mile, and was given a nasty exit from the race last week.

Feb. 3.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

John Scott is recovering from the grip.

All are pleased to know that Mrs. Bertha Blaisdell is gaining rapidly.

Frank C. Robertson is ill with appendicitis. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tena Gordon has been a victim of the grip. Mrs. Edna Gordon is caring for her.

The infant son of Arno Wooster and wife has been very ill. He is reported as improving.

Mrs. G. G. Pettie went to Unionville Friday to spend the remainder of the winter with her husband's parents while Mr. Pettie is in the woods.

Dr. McCann, of Bangor, assisted by Drs. Phelps and Black, performed an operation on Mrs. Lillian Hopkins last Monday for appendicitis. The case was a serious one, and for a time doubts were entertained for her recovery. She is now reported as doing well.

Feb. 3.

SORRENTO.

William Jackson is at home from Roach river.

Mrs. Allen Hall, who has been critically ill, is somewhat better.

Miss Clara Johnson, of East Sullivan, is employed at A. L. Hall's.

No new cases of scarlet fever are reported.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. G. A. PARKER.

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Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

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ported, owing to prompt action by physician and board of health.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor and son Theodore spent Sunday in town.

Leman S. Albee, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days last week at J. L. Perry's.

E. C. Hale, D. L. Perry and J. A. Stover are filling the ice-house at the Chaffee cottage.

The many friends of Norman Hale are glad to see him out again after his recent illness and the amputation of his left hand.

Feb. 3.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Harvard Hooper, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Bartlett Stover is gaining a little after a severe attack of the grip.

Ralph, son of Mrs. Florence Springer, who has been critically ill, seems to be gaining a little.

Grammar school closed Jan. 30, after a profitable term of ten weeks. Miss Buzzell the teacher, has returned to her home in Livermore Falls.

Fred E. Woodworth, of Bar Harbor, called on friends here on his way to Beechland, where he was called by the illness of his father, Winfield Woodworth.

Feb. 3.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Ellis Springer and Albert Gordon have gone to Milo, where they have employment.

Mrs. Carrie Achorn and daughter Beatrice, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Gallison.

Linnie Tracy, who has been employed in Wilton the past few months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Googins.

There is to be a mask ball at the town hall, Hancock, Feb. 13. Wallace & Kelley's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Emily Gallison, with Freddie and Arthur Louder, has returned from Boston, where they had been to attend Mrs. Louder's funeral.

Feb. 3.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

William Small and wife were in Bar Harbor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Smith spent part of last week with her brother, Reuel Bartlett, at East Lamoine.

Mrs. James T. Grant has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about the house.

Owing to the severe cold, only about a dozen members of the Harmony club were present at the last meeting, held with Mrs. Edgar Springer. The club will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Ralph T. Young.

Feb. 3.

INDIAN POINT.

B. H. Higgins and William Walls are hauling hay from Trenton.

Miss M. E. Humphreys went to Bangor Friday to have her eyes treated.

Charles Ahlblad is working on the interior of J. W. Somes' house at Mt. Desert.

Mrs. Winthrop Higgins and little son Stanley are visiting F. L. Higgins and wife.

A number from here attended the meeting at West Eden Saturday evening to organize a grange.

Mrs. Nettie B. Higgins recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Richards, at Eden.

Feb. 3.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Business on Black island is reported quiet.

William P. Harding has gone to McKinley to resume trawling.

William Harding went to Piasentia Thursday to haul out the dry wood he has there.

Charles H. Harding and wife have gone to Atlantic, and expect to visit Rockland before returning.

Rev. N. F. Atwood gave an interesting stereopticon lecture here on "The Life of Christ", showing 150 views.

Feb. 3.

COUNTY NEWS.

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MT. DESERT.

Mrs. A. O. Jacobson is having a short vacation.

The grip has been calling on quite a number here.

The people here are commencing to cut ice at Somesville pond.

Miss Mary B. Somes, who recently visited Boston, returned home Friday.

Miss Marion Lawson, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Lawson.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, was the guest of Hon. J. W. Somes Friday.

Miss Kathleen Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clement, at Seal Harbor.

The friends of Roger Allen are sorry to learn of his illness, and hope he will soon be out again.

The friends of Miss Hazel Brown are sorry to learn of her illness, and hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Emily Hicks, of Bangor, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Alice Leland entertained a few friends at her pleasant home Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, and at the close delicious refreshments were served.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was no preaching Sunday, morning or evening. Dr. Grindle gave a bible talk in the morning, and in the evening the Christian Endeavor held a consecration service at 7 o'clock.

After a long struggle the Pine Tree club has at last succeeded in getting its sporting camp moved from Kittredge's forest to Trout island in the Somesville pond. The club has been working faithfully on this camp for several weeks, and was afraid it would have to give up the plans, but its motto is: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." This camp is prized highly by the Somesville boys.

Feb. 3.

WEST EDEN.

Bad colds are prevalent, and quite a number are on the sick list.

Mrs. Flora Phippen, at the Narrows, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Linnie Leland, of Bar Harbor, spent the past week with Miss Edith Hall.

Rev. A. P. McDonald supplied the pulpit in the absence of Miss Margaret Koch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Brailey and infant son Percy have gone to Bar Harbor for a short time while Mr. Brailey is in Mattawamkeag.

Mrs. Emma Peach and son Arden are spending the winter at Bar Harbor with Mrs. Peach's sister, Mrs. Abbie Summings.

Rev. G. Mayo and Mrs. Mayo, of Ellsworth, were week-end guests of George Mayo and wife, Rev. Mr. Mayo supplying the pulpit at Somesville.

Although the weather was cold, a large crowd attended the weekly social given by the V. L. society for the benefit of the church last Friday evening. Over \$11 were realized.

Jan. 27.

The store of G. N. Rich, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything. It is not known how the fire started, but may have been by a lighted match thrown in the wood-box, as the fire seemed to originate in or near the centre of the main part. The buildings of Lorenzo Mayo were in danger, but prompt action of the neighbors saved them. The store was well stocked with goods, and was a large two-story building, the upper part finished for dwelling apartments. The loss is about \$5,000.

Feb. 1.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Lucy J. Staples arrived home last week from Deer Isle, where she went to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who has charge of the Mullan house at North Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Joyce.

The young people are enjoying themselves as much as possible this winter. Last Saturday a dance was held at Seaside hall; Monday evening a surprise party was given up in honor of Marion Trask's birthday. Another party was also given up Thursday evening. Skating parties and another dance were also enjoyed the same week.

Feb. 1.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Mrs. Weston Brown was in town a few days last week.

Everett Ober has returned home after a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. Elias Jenkins filled the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Sarah Bartlett on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Branscom left for Charleston Friday to spend a few days with her daughter Dorothy, who is attending the Higgins classical institute.

Owing to the severe storm Saturday, it

was almost impossible for the boats to make their run to Bar Harbor. The M. O. laid at the wharf all night.

Tuesday evening the ladies' auxiliary gave a pleasant entertainment at the Neighborhood house. After the tables were set, ice-cream, cake and coffee were served in the balcony. Proceeds, about \$10.

Feb. 3.

SEAL HARBOR.

Warren Whitmore left for Boston Tuesday.

Warren Smallidge and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Gertrude Jordan and Henry W. are on the sick list. Miss Hattie Pierce is gaining slowly.

The storm Saturday night was the severest for years. The seas swept far above their ordinary limits. The lobster owned by Arthur Clement and Fred Clements, with about 1,000 lobsters in it, was adrift and was smashed on the shore. The buoy that marks the western entrance to the harbor is gone. The walls of the stone wharf, being built by B. W. C. Gage & Sons, were knocked down by a heavy sea. A cat boat belonging to J. Hopkinson was washed from the top of the sea wall near Harbor brook, and landed in a frog pond inside the wall. A portion of S. H. Piskham's boat slip was torn away, and the town road where skirts the beaches was strewn with weed and driftwood.

Feb. 3.

SOUND.

Several members of William Sargent family are ill with the grip.

Mrs. E. M. Higgins spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tracy, Seal Harbor.

Attendance at school was very irregular last week on account of the severity of the weather.

Mary, widow of Benjamin Borden, died at her home Saturday morning, Jan. 22. Mrs. Borden has been in poor health for some time, but was not considered dangerously ill. She was an aged and respected citizen. She leaves a son—Charles, and two grandsons—Harry and Pearl. The family has the sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Feb. 3.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Austin Smith and little daughter Alta are ill.

George Judkins, of Stonington, moved his family into his father's home here.

Capt. Adrian Stanley and a friend from Rockland came on a gunning trip for a few days last week.

The relatives here of William Hobbs of Sedgewick, were surprised to learn that he was dead and buried. And they were not even aware of his illness. He had a brother and two sisters here, and a sister at Sunset.

Feb. 1.

AMHERST.

The Grover brothers were obliged to kill one of their work horses recently. They have their mill in readiness, and A. L. Haslem will begin the manufacture of hard wood this week.

John Johnston had a narrow escape from a broken leg recently while working in the woods. In December Mr. Johnston received injuries which confined him to the house several days.

Feb. 3.

BAR HARBOR.

Rev. G. S. Adriance Moore, who during the past summer and fall has been pastor of St. Saviour's church, has resigned. The resignation meets with wide regret. A petition against his leaving has received many signatures, and it is hoped that it can be induced to reconsider his resignation.

Feb. 3.

Advertisements.

Headache

Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause. The oftener you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker will it return. Generally, headache comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably</

COUNTY NEWS.

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CASTINE.

J. M. Vorell made a short trip to Boston last week.

E. S. Perkins was confined to the house all last week by a severe cold.

A dance was held in Emerson hall Tuesday evening. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, furnished music.

Dr. J. W. Grindle, who has been here for a vacation of several weeks, returned this morning to his home in New York.

C. H. Hooper, district deputy grand master of this masonic district, will go to Sedgwick to-day to make his official visit to the lodge there.

Miss Stacia Kelley and Miss Una Hartman left this morning for Massachusetts, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Prof. A. F. Richardson, of the normal school, went last week to Eastport, where he delivered an address before the eastern Maine teachers' association.

Miss Mary Porter and her brother, William Porter, who have been at their cottage, Moose Acres, for a short time, returned to-day to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

The basketball game which was to have taken place on Saturday night at Emerson hall between the Bluehill academy and Castine high school, was, on account of the heavy storm, postponed to some future date.

A number of teams left last week for the woods. Everett Conner went to Great Pond with a pair of horses from W. H. Hooper's stable, and George Webster and Vin Conner each started with a pair from the stable of Henry Grindle for the woods in the vicinity of Amherst.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Methodist church, commencing with last night, and will continue every evening with the exception of Saturday. The meetings this week will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Hanscom, and will be given up for the first twenty minutes to a service of song.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Congregational church, received on Friday word of the sudden death in Hanover, N. H., of his mother. Accompanied by his wife, he immediately left for Hanover via express. On account of his absence, no services were held at the Congregational church yesterday, except the Y. P. C. E. in the evening.

Feb. 3. G.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Maggie Blodgett entertained the ladies' circle last Thursday.

Mrs. William E. Phillips, of Surry, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Condon.

Miss Nellie Jones, who has been ill the last four weeks, has somewhat improved.

A benefit social and supper will be given Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

At the last regular meeting of Cecilia lodge of Rebekahs five members were initiated.

Miss Myrtle Tapley returned to Bluehill Monday, after passing a few days at her home here.

Frank Douglass and son Malcolm, and Hutchings and son Donald, of Castine, led on Capt. George H. Tapley Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Castine, gave a service before the Mutual Improvement club Thursday evening. Ice cream and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

T. S. Government boat Geranium, chartered for the night not long ago in Great Island cove. Her chief officer, Roger W. Tapley, is a native of West Brooksville.

George P. Tapley has sold his horse and buggy to parties in Brooksville.

Mrs. Rose Douglass fell backwards on a frozen lawn last week, and seriously injured her head.

Schooner Joanna Durgain, Capt. Frank Kina, has arrived from Rockland, and is discharging at Tapley's wharf.

Schooner Nelson Y. McFarland, Capt. William Perkins, from Boston via Portland, arrived Saturday, and will discharge Watson's wharf.

The social and supper Thursday evening Odd Fellows' hall, given by the members for the benefit of one of their members, who is seriously ill, was a success. Proceeds, \$18.

Feb. 3. TOMSON.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

P. Allen, who has been quite ill for a week, is better.

Mrs. Diantha Carter is quite ill with a cold and rheumatism.

Mrs. Ada Allen will leave for Boston Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Robert Hooper, who has been ill a few weeks, has returned to his work as stage driver.

Mrs. Idella Hooper and her four small children moved to the mines district Friday afternoon for the winter.

M. Allen and wife are spending a few days in Melrose, Mass., with Mrs. A. S. mother, Mrs. G. A. Grindle, and her, Harold Grindle.

L. Hooper died Jan. 28. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hooper leaves a wife and six children. Family has the sympathy of all.

About fifty relatives and friends of the Hooper family met at their home Saturday to celebrate their golden wedding. A memorable evening was spent. The

The Jumping Off Place.

Consumption had me in its grasp; and almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's Discovery; and I want to say right here that it saved my life. Improvement came with the first bottle, and after taking a dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Melrose, N. C. As a remedy for coughs, colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, Dr. King's Discovery is the best. It is the best for preventing pneumonia. New Discovery is supreme. 50c. and \$1 at E. G. Moore's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

guests left many pretty and valuable presents. Cakes and coffee were served.

Feb. 3. RAZ.

BROOKLIN.

A. H. Mayo is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Idella Hill is keeping house for Mrs. H. S. Kane.

Mrs. Amanda Sellers is keeping house for Mrs. J. B. Babson.

Superintendent of Schools Frank McGouldrick was in town last week.

Mrs. J. B. Babson went to Boston last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles West.

Brooklin high school has been admitted as a standard high school by State Superintendent Payson Smith.

Dr. Troy, of New York, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, and hold services here for three weeks.

The seniors of the high school gave an entertainment at Grange hall Friday evening. Net proceeds \$11.40.

Mrs. H. S. Kane went to Portland Wednesday to enter the hospital for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Kane.

Albert Marks and wife were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by a party of friends, who presented them with a large lamp and a beautiful rug.

Feb. 3. URS FARMER.

SURREY.

James Gallison, of Augusta, was in town a few days last week, visiting his grandfather, Henry J. Milliken.

H. A. Ganser cut his leg a week ago. It did not trouble him much until he took cold in it, and now he is laid up.

In the gale Saturday, most of the vessels anchored in Patten's bay dragged their anchors, but none of them went ashore, as the heaviest wind was at low water.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and sorrowing sisters of Arthur Morgan, whose death has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived.

He was a young man of much promise, and an honored member of Arbutus grange. A large number attended the funeral.

Feb. 3. S.

EAST SURREY.

Death has again saddened this community by claiming one of its best young men. Arthur Morgan died Jan. 30 at the home of his father, Marcus M. Morgan, at the age of twenty-three years.

He was a young man of promise, always a quiet yet genial young man, and of good habits. Besides his father, he leaves a twin sister—Grace; also four other sisters—Mrs. Nellie Hardy, of Bluehill; Mrs. Emily Gupit, of West Ellsworth; Mrs. Inez Lord, of Boston; and Miss Mabel Morgan.

Feb. 3. C.

SEDGWICK.

Frank McGouldrick, superintendent of schools, was in town last week.

Rev. C. C. Koch gave an interesting discourse Sunday on "Intemperance".

The moonlight ball which did not materialize last week on account of the storm will take place Feb. 12.

Eggmoggin lodge, F. and A. M., will work the fellowcraft degree to-night. D. D. Charles H. Hooper, of Castine, is expected to be present.

Feb. 3. H.

LAMOINE.

Lester Salisbury, who has been in Massachusetts the past three months, returned home Saturday.

The sixth volume of the high school Times is being prepared by the students. Those having the work in charge are: Editor-in-chief, Lester Young; associate editors, Emily Archer, Earland Springer, Earl Smith, Frances Reed; business manager, Earland Springer.

Feb. 3. H.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Roy Eaton and Annie Bridges were married Wednesday, Jan. 29.

School commences to-day, after being closed four weeks on account of whooping cough.

Roy Eaton and wife went to Tremont Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Feb. 3. B.

TREMONT.

Mrs. Sidney Wallace is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Friends of Mrs. Elzada Rich, who went to Portland for treatment, are glad to learn that she has been successfully operated on for tumor, and is comfortable.

Feb. 3. KIN.

U. of M. Summer School.

Through the co-operation of the State department of public instruction with the authorities of the State university, arrangements have been made whereby teachers who attend the summer session of the university may obtain a certificate stating the courses they have completed and the credits given for each course.

These certificates will be signed by the president of the university and the State superintendent of public instruction. The names of these teachers and the courses taken will be kept on file at the office of the State superintendent, and will doubtless be of great value to those teachers in Maine who possess them.

Hereafter no work will be given in the summer schools conducted by the State department of public instruction along the line of secondary subjects, but ample provision will be made for instruction in these subjects at the university.

State Superintendent Smith will be a member of the teaching staff of the summer term, and will give a course of lectures on "Superintendence". These lectures and the regular courses offered by Dr. Davidson, of the department of education, should prove attractive to a large number of Maine teachers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Hale Busy with Currency Bill—Maine Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 (special).—Some of the snappy, frosty air that delights the oldsters of the Maine delegation has been filling Washington of late. It has been real zero weather, and the Maine men might well feel like kicking up their heels. Such weather is the special delight of Senator Hale. If it should continue it will not—the senator would not have to lay aside the legislative tools for a while in midwinter to hasten north to get a few sniffs of frozen ozone.

He has recently put the finishing touches on the currency bill, working to that end along with one or two other senators and that house is now as good as built. It has taken up a lot of the senator's time, and has kept him from some other things that he is anxious to get at. Some one took up the cry not long ago that Senator Hale and his colleagues were not building the kind of a house that the President liked. The President heard of it, and promptly nailed it as a fine political lie that deserved to be punctured by a ten-penny driven by a sledge hammer.

Some folks cannot remember that Senator Hale is the kind of a man who does his thinking for himself. He agrees with Presidents when he thinks they are right, and he disagrees with them when he thinks they are in error. President Roosevelt is also big enough to appreciate a man of Senator Hale's type. Because the two do not agree as to whether a doctor in the navy should command a ship, it does not follow that they cannot build another house that both will approve. As a matter of fact, the President and the senator have been much in consultation over the currency bill.

Probably when Senator Hale gets to nailing boards on his next house the President will not altogether approve his work. However, he is going to take up his bill for an increased efficiency in the navy very soon. The foundations are laid. The committee on naval affairs, of which he is chairman, is girded for the work. The chairman and its members work very harmoniously and expeditiously, as a rule. Probably there will be no exception when the navy efficiency bill is considered.

Maine and New Hampshire people have been in Washington in force for several days because there is legislation pending here in which they are concerned. The State entomologist from Augusta, Prof. E. F. Hitchings, has been before the committee on agriculture along with several experts from other New England states talking about the necessity of federal appropriations with which to fight gypsy and brown-tail moths. This has come to be an annual migration to Washington, as the New England experts come down to tell the agricultural committee of the progress of the extermination and of the necessity for more funds.

Still another annual migration has come to be the experts on forestry who journey to Washington to impress the same agricultural committee with the necessity for an appropriation with which to purchase wild forest country in the White mountains, that comprises the watersheds or rivers which flow down through Maine and also through other New England states.

The brown-tails and the gypsy moths have not yet invaded central Maine, but Gov. Burleigh is deeply interested in the efforts to check their ravages, and has given his support to the annual appropriations. He also, long ago, championed the protection of the watersheds of New England rivers. A strong organization toward securing the passage of the forest bill has been built up in the House, and he has striven shoulder to shoulder with Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, in building it. He is taking hold again this year, and if it be possible to get a favorable report on the bill from the committee, Gov. Burleigh will co-operate with other New Englanders in the House to get it passed there.

The governor has recently been taking up another big batch of pension cases for veterans of the third Maine district. He had the work all up to date early in January, but since then the requests have been coming in on him. His inside coat pockets were full of pension papers the other morning when he started over to the pension office. He worked there steadily for three forenoons till he had called up all the cases. During the last few days he has been writing to the veterans all about what he found.

Representative Burleigh is well settled now in his new office. Every member of the House is now provided with a comfortable place in which to meet his constituents and other callers, and also in which to handle his correspondence. Gov. Burleigh's suite of offices is on the second floor of the new marble office building, at the east side with a western exposure, and faces upon a big court. It is farther from the House than some other offices, but this is fully compensated for in the fact that it is just across the hall from the rooms of the committee on public buildings and grounds. When the new office building was completed the committee changed its rooms from the capitol to that building.

Very much of the governor's committee work is there. He was accordingly satisfied to have his offices near by so that he could go in and out conveniently. The committee has been doing but little thus far this session, but when the time for framing an omnibus bill arrives, it holds many meetings and hears many people. Whether there will be an omnibus bill this session no one seems able to tell.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at E. G. Moore's, druggist.

Speaker Cannon has not made up his mind whether there ought to be one.

Gov. Burleigh says there are lots of cities and big towns that ought to be provided with better accommodations for handling the public business. He is looking after the interests of Belfast, Bar Harbor, Waterville, Gardiner, Calais and other Maine towns as regards public building facilities.

R. A. Coney, an Augusta boy, who is his private secretary, keeps house in the new office, when the governor is away at the capitol. The latter building is two long blocks away, but the entire distance is sheltered. A tunnel, which very much resembles the subway in Boston, runs between the capitol and the north side of the office building. Then there is a ride up one flight on the elevator, and a tramp down a corridor a block long.

Gov. Burleigh is still drawing prizes for Maine in the way of public buildings. While the Calais building is not within his district, as the ranking member of the committee on public buildings and grounds, he has been able to co-operate with Congressman Powers to good advantage, and has taken a deep interest in the matter. He has obtained a virtual promise that work on the Calais building will begin with the coming of spring, which, with the Bar Harbor and Augusta appropriations, makes three buildings for the State, the work on which is now expected to commence this spring.

Speech.

Talk happiness. The word is sad enough without your woe. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places that are smooth and clear; And speak of them to rest the weary ear. Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain Of moral discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt; If you have faith in God, or man or self, Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.

No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale Of morbid maladies is worn and stale; You cannot charm or interest or please By harping on that minor chord, disease. Say you are well, or all is well with you, And God shall hear your words and make them true.

—By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Some Startling Figures.

Someone has said: "This world was given to mankind and to trees as co-tenants. It was given to them on equal if not on precisely similar terms, for although man, by reason of his intelligence and skill, is superior to the trees and can exercise a mastery over them, yet on the other hand, they are indispensable to his welfare. They are not dependent upon him but he is dependent upon them. Without them the atmosphere, instead of causing the pulses to throb with health, would choke them with its mephitic influence and the earth would be converted into a lifeless desert."

Waving aside the possible exaggeration in this statement, it nevertheless is a fact that trees are of vital importance to our wellbeing. As a people we have been slow to recognize the truth. We have cut and slashed our great forests in the most wasteful manner, forgetting that there was any limit to our resources, and made barren wastes of great areas of country. The stern logic of events, however, finally brought to the attention of the thoughtful the absolute peril that confronted us. Then forestry, which has been practised in other countries for hundreds of years, was invoked to prevent the utter destruction of our standing timber.

Lumber consumption has increased more than the population. From 1880 to 1900 the population increase was 52 per cent. The United States is now using annually 400 board feet of lumber per capita, while the average for Europe is but 60 feet per capita. Since 1880—twenty-six years—the lumber cut has aggregated 706,712,000,000 board feet.

Steeple Jacking Dead Easy.

The work of the steeplejack is greatly overrated, and the courage of the individual is not what it is cracked up to be. An old sailor said to me last night: "There's the steeple, on a firm foundation, as steady as a rock and pointing always straight to the sky. It may sway a trifle in a high wind, but such a movement is imperceptible to the jack, who ascends by means of ropes and scaling ladders, and is perfectly safe if he is a careful man. If Capelle got \$1,000 for putting that ball on the pole of the Singer building, all I've got to say is he was—well paid for the job. Any first-rate seaman would have done it for \$50."

Another old-timer of the sea chimed in: "Yes, sir, nothin' in it. Where would a steeplejack be on a full-rigged ship with the wind a gale and the yardarms beatin' the waves at every roll? How would he feel if sent aloft at such a time to furl the main royal? He'd be only about 150 feet above deck, but the mast would be waving through the air like a witch's wand with four contrary motions—port and starboard fore and aft. Imagine him out on the end of the spar, just below the main truck, holding on by his belly, feet and hands frozen, tryin' to take in sail! Why, if the poor devil managed to hold on, with the mate below bellowing threats at him, he'd never be able to get down to the deck again without breaking his neck. Steeple-jacking? Dead easy."—New York Press.

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Wrecked on Duck Island.

The three-masted schooner Berry C., of Parrisboro, N. S., was wrecked on the southeastern shore of Little Duck Island last Wednesday night. The crew and one woman passenger were taken off by the steamer Ring, Thursday, and landed at Parrisboro, N. S., Saturday.

The crew of the life-saving station learned of the wreck Thursday, and believing the crew to be still on board, Capt. Frank Stanley and crew started for the wreck, ten miles away, in a northwesterly gale and with the thermometer near zero. Rowing was impossible, but they used their sail successfully. Arriving at the wreck they found it had been deserted and was doomed. Then, realizing it was too late to return to the station, they proceeded to Great Duck Island, and spent the night at the light station.

Much anxiety was felt on shore for the life-saving crew when it did not return, and Friday Capt. Fred Shippen, in his gasoline sloop, went in search of the crew. He towed them back to their station, where they arrived Friday night. Several men in the crew were frost-bitten, but none seriously.

The Berry C. was of 287 tons, and was bound from Parrisboro, N. H., for Parrisboro, light. There was a small insurance. The vessel broke up Saturday night, and the wreckage came ashore near the seawall.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Ethel Willey, Jr., of Cherryfield, in the county of Washington, Victor Brewer and Elbridge E. Richardson, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the fourth day of November, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the Hancock county registry of deeds, book 435, page 207, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of land situated in a plantation No. 7, in said county of Hancock, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning 120 rods from the northeast corner of said township numbered 7 on the town line of said No. 7 and No. 10; thence south 100 rods; thence west 200 rods; thence north 100 rods to north line of said township No. 7; thence east on said line 200 rods to place of beginning, containing 200 acres, being the same lot conveyed to me by Alonzo Smith and the same conveyed said Smith by Byron Smith April 2, 1894, and recorded in Washington county registry of deeds, book 294, page 550. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ALONZO SMITH.

December 28, 1907.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN F. PETERSON, late of PENOBSCOT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SOLON H. PETERSON.

Penobscot, Jan. 20, 1908.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of FRANK C. FARNHAM, late of PENOBSCOT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES E. GIBBS.

Oriand, Jan. 20, 1908.

The finest wheat,
The highest skill,
Are reasons
It costs more to mill

The Suave Mr. Perkins.

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James Treadwell of Boston, being in London, dropped in at a sale of goods and chattels at a private house. A sandalwood box was put up which caught his fancy. He bid first against a ferret faced man and determined to have it. The people around him got on to the fact that he was a "Yankee" and made comments that further determined him. To the auctioneer's surprise, the bids went up to \$10. Mr. Treadwell would have carried them to double that sum but the other bidder rushed away to look for some one in the crowd, and, being afraid of missing a good thing, the auctioneer knocked the trifle down to the last bidder, and it was handed to him and paid for amid giggles and open laughter. He had not gone two blocks from the house when a young woman overtook him. She explained that she had been lady's maid in the house for a number of years and coveted the box as a souvenir or her dear dead mistress. The ferret faced man had been bidding for her. Would Mr. Treadwell respect the sentiment that actuated her and let her have the box for what he paid? Mr. Treadwell declined to sell.

The hotel had scarcely been reached when a Charles Perkins desired an interview. Mr. Perkins was suave—exceedingly suave. He had been in America. He had seen Boston Common. Although he was one of the most patriotic of his majesty's subjects, he had gazed upon Bunker Hill monument and found his heart swelling with pride at the thought of how bravely it had been held against the redcoats.

When Mr. Perkins had got through praising Uncle Sam's country and children he turned to the subject in hand. It was his wife that had died and his furniture that had been sold at auction. He was an architect and had met his downfall by trying to introduce American ideas into England, such as dark bedrooms, parlors in which two people had to sit with their knees touching and hot air furnaces that only produced hot air from the mouth of the manufacturer. That sandalwood box had been presented to his wife by Queen Victoria in person for making the best pumpkin pies in all England. There were other associations connected with it, and he had called in hopes that Mr. Treadwell could see his way clear to taking the sum of \$15 for the said relic.

Mr. Treadwell felt for the suave Mr. Perkins, but he couldn't part with the box. He was still mad at the people who had called him a Yankee and giggled over his bargain, and he had been to smell a rat. No sixty penny sandalwood box was worth \$15 unless there was some secret connected with it—something by which he might profit and get even. He therefore turned Mr. Perkins down and took the box to his room and examined it. It seemed nothing more than a plain handkerchief box. There were no traces of the tears shed by the dead and gone. If the late Mrs. Perkins had ever broken it by throwing it at the head of her husband, it had been repaired again. Mr. Treadwell peeked and peered and found nothing. It was only when he came to measure that he suspected a secret drawer and at length found one. The contents consisted of a birth and a marriage certificate of the same person, and the death of that person had taken place fifteen years previously. As near as could be figured out, the papers were valuable to complete a record and establish a claim. The ferret faced man knew it, the young woman knew it, and the suave Mr. Perkins knew it. They were in cahoots to get possession, and not for one moment did Mr. Treadwell believe that any of them had a legal right to the documents.

He had read them over and over, and he sat pondering on the matter when his bedroom door opened softly. He sat with his back to it, and the door was almost evening. He heard nothing and had no premonition. The first he knew two hands gripped his throat and pulled him over backward on the floor. Then he looked up to find Mr. Perkins sitting on his chest and another man in the room.

"Don't kill the bloke!" whispered the other man. "The documents are right here under our noses, and we ought to be obliged to him."

Mr. Treadwell was not throttled to death. Mr. Perkins had evidently come prepared for such an event, but gave over grudgingly and slipped a gag into the mouth of his victim. Then he produced cords and trussed him up so speedily and securely as to almost excite admiration. When he had finished his work he shored the body aside, took a glance at the papers and shook hands with his coadjutor. The latter may have been in the same architectural line of business. Mr. Treadwell had ordered up a bottle of wine, but had forgotten to open it. The two men now saved him the trouble. It was good wine, and they smacked their lips over it and complimented the American. Then they winked at him, twiddled their fingers from the ends of their noses, and walked softly out.

It was three long hours before a waiter looked in to see if the Yankee had jumped his bill and departed. Then Mr. Treadwell was untied and engaged, a charge of sixpence extra placed against his name for being tied up and robbed, and when he went to the police and related the whole circumstance and asked that Mr. Perkins and the others be run down he was answered by the officer:

"Oh, go home and sleep it off! You are one of those buggy Americans who ought never to be allowed at large!"

M. QUAD.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Waltham, Mass., was here over Sunday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada McCarthy.

Alvin Staples went to the Maine general hospital, Portland, Tuesday of last week, for a surgical operation on his arm.

Charles D. McCarthy has been in town for several days, since learning of the death of his son, George N. McCarthy.

Miss Laura White, who has been living here for some time with H. R. Bonsey and family, returned to her home in Boston Monday.

John, the two-year-old son of Andrew Webber and wife, died Sunday, after an illness of several days. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Albert E. Foster was at Deer Isle from Friday until Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, John B. Foster, who died suddenly on Tuesday of last week.

George Dunham died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ginn, of consumption, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves besides his wife, several children. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday morning.

News of the death of George N. McCarthy, at Colorado Springs, was received by his relatives here last Friday. Mr. McCarthy was the son of Charles D. McCarthy and wife. He is survived by one sister—Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Waltham, Mass., and six brothers—John, Charles, Fred, Frank, Raymond and Harold McCarthy, all of this place. The deceased was about twenty-eight years old, and was a general favorite among his acquaintances. He graduated from Ellsworth high school, class of 1896, after which he learned railroad, at which he had been employed most of the time since. The remains are expected to arrive here Wednesday evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Friends here of Mrs. Georgia Taylor, who left here last Wednesday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to learn that she arrived there safely. Mrs. Taylor undertook this journey under peculiar circumstances. Last summer she came North to visit her niece, Mrs. C. M. Witham, and other relatives in this section. While at Sunshine, on Deer Isle, the guest of her brother, James Sadler, she was taken ill with pneumonia, and was confined to her bed for six months. Her great longing to get home resulted in the determination to undertake the journey. Mr. Witham went to Deer Isle, took her from her sick bed, put her aboard a steamer, landed her at Mt. Desert Ferry, placed her in a car, and away she sped for her home in the more balmy South, where, as stated, she in due time arrived apparently none the worse for her long journey. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Sadler; she spent much of her girlhood here. She was married to Mr. Taylor in the South, where he has a cotton plantation, an extensive peach orchard, and all the other accessories of rural life in that section of the country.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. George Murch is quite ill. Capt. Greenley Smith is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Celia Fullerton, who has been very ill with the grip, is a little better. Byard Carter, little son of Calvin Carter and wife, was badly burned recently on body and hands.

Mrs. Della Hodgkins, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Murch who is ill, has returned to her home in Brewer.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

The bill at Keith's for the coming week contains four stars—Horace Goldin, Julius Steger, Grace Hazard and Whit Cunliffe. Goldin's inventive skill, mechanical ability and deftness as a conjurer have made him one of the foremost magicians of the day. He has several new tricks which have never before been shown in Boston.

A return visit from Julius Steger and his company in "The Fifth Commandment" will be a most welcome event, for vaudeville has never seen a more pleasing playlet.

Those who saw Grace Hazard in her dainty novelty, "Five Feet of Comic Opera," when she played about a year ago, will never forget the instantaneous hit she made. She has become one of the most sought-after stars in vaudeville.

Cunliffe, known as "The Man in Brown," is a singer of comic songs who is sure to create a sensation.

Sam Watson's Farmyard, a most unusual animal act that is full of comedy, Vernon, a remarkable ventriloquist; the Rose De Haven sextette, a beautifully staged dancing act; Wynn and Lewis, "The Rah! Rah! Boys," in a bright conversational skit; three Abdallah brothers, Arabian tumblers; Eldridge, who makes pictures with sand; Myers and Rosa, jugglers, and the kinetograph with new pictures will all have places on the programme.

Vester Victor will head the bill for the week of the 17th.

Bucksport Vessel Wrecked.

The Bucksport schooner Julia Baker, 102 tons, dragged ashore and was wrecked at Milbridge in last Saturday's gale. She was commanded by Capt. Fred Nutter, and was loaded with wood.

The schooner Abbie Morse, 34 tons, of Steuben, commanded by Capt. Albert Nutter, was wrecked at the same time. Both vessels were owned by Capt. Fred Nutter.

A Chester young man who had prolonged his call on his sweetheart a few nights ago was surprised when a window in an upper story was raised as he left the house, and the voice of the mistress called out: "Leave an extra quart this morning, please!"

It was at a reunion of a gallant Irish regiment, and in due course a member rose to express his carefully rehearsed sentiment. "Here's to the 'ould 59th," he began, hotly, "the last in the field and the first to leave it." "Ye muddier!" shouted a compatriot, springing to his feet, "Here's to the 'ould 59th, equal to none!"

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Mattie Bray is at the Maine eye and ear infirmary, Portland, for treatment of her eyes.

Marine lodge will have a public installation at Masonic hall February 11, after which it will entertain its guests at a ball in town hall. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Sarah B. Pressey died at the home of her son, Charles A. Pressey, Sunday evening. She was a most estimable woman and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and relatives.

A leap-year ball will be given in the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Men, not being so modest as women, have urged strong hints to get themselves invited. Each lady will select her partner, and none will be admitted without a ticket. Men free. The Stonington band will furnish music.

The local basketball team played Bluehill Friday evening at the town hall, with a score of 64 to 5 in favor of Deer Isle. It was not so fortunate, however, with the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. team which played here Wednesday. Although the night was stormy, the hall was packed. The score was 29 to 10 in favor of Bar Harbor.

Miss Mildred Chase is teaching for a few weeks in Milbridge.

The steamer arrived from Rockland Feb. 1, the first boat for ten days.

F. E. McGouldrick, superintendent of schools, spent last week in Brooklin.

The ladies' congregational circle has been making repairs on the parsonage the past week.

Misses Whitley and Burrill, who own a cottage at Parker point, are spending the winter in Italy.

Rev. W. H. McBride arrived in town Saturday and began his year with the Congregational church February 2.

Miss Elsie Philip, whose school in Brooklin was closed a few weeks on account of whooping-cough, resumed teaching Monday, Feb. 3.

The basketball team was to play the team in Castine Feb. 1. They went by way of Brooksville, but could not cross to Castine on account of the storm. They returned home Sunday forenoon.

Feb. 3.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Miss Jane Williams is at home from South Gouldsboro, where she has been teaching.

Fred Woodworth came up from Bar Harbor last week to visit his father, who is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Washington Abbott has been visiting Mrs. Caddie Robertson and Mrs. Dora Abbott the past week.

Mrs. Marcia Bragdon and two children

Buckingham.

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have been visiting her father, Charles Hardison, in Eastbrook, the past week.

S. G. Butler, who has been working in the woods for Chester Williams, returned to his home in Northeast Harbor last week.

Ernest Bragdon has returned from Portland, where he has been fireman on a freight train, and has gone in the woods for Robert Lowrie.

Jasper Bragdon, who went to the Maine general hospital three weeks ago to be treated for appendicitis, had not been operated upon at last accounts.

Feb. 3.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Harry Patten will leave Thursday for Boston to attend school.

Mrs. E. B. Preble returned Saturday from Greenville.

M. P. Cleaves, of Bar Harbor, was in town last week.

The Boy's club met with Fred Emery, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lynam is at Miss Eunice Simpson's in Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and daughter Juliet, are in Chelsea, Mass., guests of Miss Anna Sibley.

Mrs. Theodore Jewell recently gave a reception at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., in honor of her mother, Mrs. Walker. Several Sullivan friends attended.

Those who went to Bar Harbor Saturday from here enjoyed (?) the trip homeward. On account of the severe storm, the Samoset did not make her usual afternoon trip, thus the three passengers for this town were stranded at Mt. Desert Ferry. They decided to go to Waukeag. On their arrival they found they had "come to a river and couldn't get across", so one of the party continued the trip to Hancock to spend the night. Another returned to Mt. Desert Ferry on the arrival of the train from the west and returned home Sunday morning, the Samoset making a special trip. "A patient waiter is no loser." The third one braved the elements, was later taken across the ferry, and arrived home safely about 11 o'clock.

Feb. 3.

WALTHAM.

B. F. Jordan with his team has gone in the woods to work for Stephen Jordan.

A. F. Merrill has begun sawing in his spoolwood mill for the winter.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley, who has been very ill with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. E. L. Kingman, of Bangor, is visiting her mother.

Benjamin Willey met with an accident in the mill of A. K. Haslam sawing three of his fingers badly.

Mrs. Annie Graves, of Bangor, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Isabel Jordan, returned Saturday.

Miss Julia Rankin visited relatives in Mariaville last week.

Alden Haslam was in Bangor Tuesday and Wednesday, where he purchased a pair of heavy team horses.

Mrs. Helen Haslam and daughter Lurie visited friends in Ellsworth last week.

Feb. 3.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

All the teams were out Friday and Saturday hauling fire wood.

Ross Cain, of steamer Catherine, spent Sunday with his sister, Evie Hall.

Grace Candage spent last week at the Plains with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Stover.

Mrs. B. A. Gray has some lime branches that she put in a pitcher of water Jan. 1. They are all leaved out, and quite large buds have formed.

Feb. 3.

BASS HARBOR.

The schooner Abana, of St. John, N. B., went ashore here in the storm Saturday night, having parted both her chains. She is a total loss. The captain and crew of four men are safe. The storm was the worst one for many years, and with the high tide, did much damage to boats, lobster traps, cars, etc. The Abana is ashore in nearly the same place where the English bark William Carey was wrecked about forty years ago.

Feb. 3.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins has gone to Castine to spend the winter with her son George. Monday and Tuesday evenings there were entertainments and suppers at Highland hall for the benefit of the pastor. A good sum of money was realized.

The cold wave landed here squarely Thursday, and its searching severity, with the high wind prevailing, equalled any of old Boreas' performances of last winter.

Feb. 3.

TREMONT.

Dr. C. E. Bonsfield, a veteran missionary from China, will speak in the following churches next Sunday, Feb. 9: Manset, 10:30 a. m.; Bass Harbor, 1:15 p. m.; Seal Cove, 3 p. m.; all standard time.

Premature Obituaries.

One of the traditions of the office of the New York Herald has to do with an editor who was a great upholder of the infallibility of his paper. It simply couldn't make a mistake.

A flustered citizen once burst into his office and bustled up to the editorial desk. "See here!" he demanded. "This obituary notice. It's all wrong!"

"What's wrong about it?" asked the editor, in calm confidence.

"Why, it's about me. I'm not dead!" "If the Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added rather magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead we'll print your birth notice."

His attitude was rather different from that of another editor, who on being shown by the man most interested that the death of the complainant was falsely reported, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.

"We'll print a correction at once," he said.

"Well," said the man who wasn't dead, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand. I'll show it to my friends when they want to borrow money."—Woman's Home Companion.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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STONINGTON.

Philip Crockett and wife arrived from Boston Saturday.

The town schools will close Feb. 7 for three weeks' vacation.

Erasmus J. Carter, who has been very ill, is now able to be about.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, formerly Miss Alice Tauriow, is very ill.

Raymond Small has moved his family to the house of Joseph Brimington.

Miss Lela Innes, of Boston, is clerking in the Benvenue Granite Co.'s office.

Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Swan's Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wallace.

At the races on the pond Wednesday, Roy E. Fildes' horse, Red Leaf, won four out of five of the races.

Mr. Freethy, who conducts the five and ten-cent store of Florian Small at Swan's Island, is in town for a few days.

At the school entertainment on Friday evening at the opera house about \$60 was taken. This money is to make a payment on the school piano.

Grand officers Mrs. Lucy J. Weaver and Mrs. A. M. Clark came from Camden Jan. 28, to install the officers of Rockbound and Rebekah lodge. A good time is reported.

News was received here Friday of the death of Arthur Parris, son of Mrs. Hannah McFarland, at Jacksonville, Florida, of typhoid fever. The remains will be carried to Rockport for burial.

Nathaniel Doane has gone to Boston on business. Mr. Doane has about sixty men employed on Marshall island getting out lumber. Schooner Luduska has just sailed for Lynn, Mass., with a load of pine.

The Benvenue's four-master, Francis Hyde, Capt. Healey, master, bound for some southern port with lumber, arrived at Bermuda in distress, according to a cable received by S. B. Thurlow from William Woodcock and John Dotson. Woodcock and Dotson both belong here, and will come home by steamer.

Feb. 3.

PENOBSCOT.

FUNERAL OF LESTER M. SELLERS. The remains of Lester M. Sellers, only son of Capt. J. B. Sellers and wife, who died at Loveland, Col., Jan. 26, arrived here Sunday, Feb. 2, and the funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. C. H. Bryant officiating.

Mrs. Sellers had been in Colorado for his health since July, 1906, and was in his usual health up to the day of his death, when he was taken suddenly with a serious illness, and died in fifteen minutes. The body was embalmed, and arrangements immediately made for sending it East, by Lawyer A. H. Romans, of Loveland, who has proved himself a near and dear friend to Lester during his stay in that city. The esteem of his many other friends was manifested by a profusion of flowers which accompanied the body.

There was a large attendance at the funeral. The brethren of Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The bearers were four members of the lodge.

F. N. Bowden, H. E. Peris, M. J. Bridges and Elijah Heath. Such a profusion of beautiful and costly had remembrances has rarely been seen in Penobscot. Besides the flowers which accompanied the body, there was a large square and compass piece from the masonic lodge at Loveland, a masonic pillow from Rising Star lodge, a star in emblematic colors from Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., of which he was a member, and many tributes from personal friends.

Mr. Sellers was a young man of unquestionable character and integrity, and for his illness, his future was most promising. His friendly ways and engaging manners won for him many friends, and his energy, perseverance and pluck were admired by all. His parents, relatives and friends have the sympathy of all.

The interment was at Bayview cemetery.

Feb. 3.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The gale Saturday night was very severe. Several boats went ashore in Southwest Harbor and at Goose Cove.

Owing to a difficulty of the throat, W. W. Rich, of Southwest Harbor, is still at home. He will leave for his work in southern Massachusetts as soon as he is able. His hotel, the Central house, at Southwest Harbor, is still open, and will be conducted by his wife during his absence.

Feb. 3.

Addressed to